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University Farmers' Institute.

Arrangements have been completed for the University Farmers' Institute, conducted by J. B. Neff of Anaheim, to be held in the Christian Church, Covina, on Monday and Tuesday of next week, April 2nd and 3rd.

In the preparation of the program, the uppermost thoughts in the minds of the committee has been for the benefit of the orchardist, and every subject will be found of vital importance to this class. The social and musical part of man's nature has not been overlooked and the sessions will be found of interest to all from start to finish. Be present at the opening sessions and maintain the reputation that Covina has secured in a large attendance at these institutes.

PROGRAM.

Monday morning, 10 o'clock—
Music; Address of welcome, Geo. W. Taylor; Response, Prof. Geo. Roberts, Berkeley; Insects, Pests and Parasites, C. E. Bemis, Covina; How to Purchase Fertilizers and Conduct Experiments, Prof. Geo. Roberts, Berkeley.

Monday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock—
Question box; Table Grapes, Mrs. M. E. Sherman, Fresno; Orange Growing for Profit, C. C. Chapman, Fullerton.

Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock—
Question box; Cover Crops, James Mills, Riverside; A Woman's Success in Floriculture, Mrs. Theodosia B. Shepard, Ventura.

Tuesday morning, 10 o'clock—
Question box; Walnut Culture, J. B. Neff, Anaheim; Street and Ornamental Trees, E. Brautson, Los Angeles.

Tuesday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock—
Question box; Bacteria in the Household, Mrs. M. E. Sherman, Fresno; Use and Abuse of Chemical Fertilizers, Dr. Julius Koebig, Los Angeles.

Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock—
Question box; Prevention of Fruit Decay, Prof. G. Harold Powell, Department of Agriculture, Washington; Lemon Growing for Profit, C. C. Teague, Santa Paula.

There will be a full discussion after each paper.

Reception committee: Geo. W. Griffiths, Edward C. Kellar, C. E. Bemis, N. D. Massey.

Music: Ben E. Thorpe, Mrs. G. F. Preston, Miss Charlotte Herron.

Drummer Williams.

The evangelistic services conducted by "Drummer" Williams and his good wife "Betty," in the M. E. Church during the past week have been characterized by phenomenal success. The church has been well filled each evening and a number have gone forward to the altar. Mr. Williams is a whole-souled man, and his talks have the true ring of brotherly love and a profound personal faith and belief in the Gospel of Christ. Earnest, forceful and convincing, he reaches the people.

His closing subjects are as follows: Sunday, April 1st, he speaks to the Sunday school on the "Two Ways"; 11 a. m., "Doubling Thomas"; 3 p. m., a meeting for men only, "Thou Shalt Not; or the Power of a Clean Life"; no boys under 14 years admitted. This talk Mr. Williams has given to a large number of the Y. M. C. A.'s over the United States and Canada; 7:30 p. m., "Breaking Home Ties. This lecture sermon was suggested to the evangelist by a picture by the same name, one of the three pictures that took the premium at the World Fair at Chicago. Monday, April 2nd, 7:30 p. m., "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost." Tuesday, April 3, 3 p. m., "Be Ye Aged and Sin Not"; 7:30 p. m., "Conscience." Wednesday, April 4, 3 p. m., will continue the Talk on Anger; 7:30 p. m., farewell sermon. Thursday, April 5, 3 p. m., "Coming Out Separating Ourselves"; 7:30 p. m., "The Last Round with the Tiger." This is the tragedy of the evangelist's life, the burden this week in nearly every one of the United States and Canada. He will be in the city for at least three days. At the close of the week a silver offering will be taken at the door to compensate Mr. Williams and his wife for their services while in the city.

A New Street.

Gen. S. P. Jennison showed the city trustees at their last meeting a new plan for a street across his ranch, to learn if such a street would be acceptable. It would be, he said, where his neighbors could meet it if they subdivided later on, and would be 60 feet in width at each end. According to his plan the street would continue of that width for 50 feet, between the two outside lots, which would be 50 by 175 feet in size. The adjoining lots would be 175 feet on one side and 160 feet on the other, and all other inside lots 160 feet, the street being thus widened to 90 feet. A strip was to be reserved through the middle of the broader street, 12 feet wide and about 400 feet long for a parking. This would afford on each side 42 feet for one sidewalk and the driveway. Gen. Jennison contemplates planting the strip himself and caring for his settings until they were established and then leaving to the city or other trustee a fund of money and water stock for future maintenance. His preference seemed to be, if it were possible, to leave the ownership and control of the parking to the resident owners and lessees of the lots on the street, who might organize to protect and care for it. They would be on the spot to prevent or punish vandalism, and no outside feeling could limit the interest they might take in something so entirely their own. Some time was spent with the trustees and the city attorney in considering that matter, for the trustees were much pleased with the project and hoped it would be carried out. No doubt was expressed of the acceptance of such a street.

The shorter lots and narrower streets of Gen. Jennison's former and rejected proposition were protested against as lacking in the city's best. But the author of the plan here mentioned is certainly in the first rank of Aesthetic Neighbors.

Autos by the Score.

No more striking and convincing evidence of the general prosperity of this community can be gathered than a record of the number of automobiles owned in our city, twenty-nine in all, representing over \$45,000. We challenge any community of equal size in the United States, 2000 souls, to excel this record. The following complete list was furnished us by H. I. Coleman, the genial proprietor of the Pioneer Machine Shop:

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Frank Kendall, Ford.
J. R. Hodges, Maxwell.
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H. W. Snodgrass, Elmore.
W. S. McGiffert, Elmore.
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On Tuesday, April 24, Governor Pardee will be the guest of the City of Covina, and arrangements are being made to give him a royal welcome. During the day he will be shown the beauties of the upper San Gabriel valley, followed by a reception and banquet served in the Womans Club House in the evening.

His visit here is entirely non-political and citizens of all parties will take this opportunity to honor one of the best men that has ever sat in the executive chair at Sacramento.

Windell-Caldwell.

Miss May Caldwell became the bride of James W. Windell yesterday, the ceremony taking place in the parlors of the first M. E. Church, Los Angeles, Rev. Isaac Jewell, pastor of the Covina M. E. Church, officiating. The bride is the ward of Mrs. M. A. Allison and the groom is a resident of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wallace, Mrs. M. A. Allison, and Mrs. J. D. Reed of this city were among those present at the wedding.

Opens a Law Office.

W. R. McCandless, Esq., a bright young attorney, a graduate of the Missouri University, and admitted to the bar immediately upon the completion of his college course ten years ago, has opened offices in the Melbride building on Citrus avenue. Mr. McCandless has had quite an extensive law experience for a young man and we believe he has located at the right time in the right place.

Political.

Our fellowtownsman, Chas. Rittenhouse, at the earnest request of his many friends, has decided to make his bid for office in the township, subject to the confirmation of the Republican convention.

Should he receive the nomination and become elected, it will be his earnest endeavor to conduct the office of constable in a businesslike manner and to the best of his ability.

We Have a Model Library.

A letter from Sacramento, of recent date, gives us the information that the Commissioners of Libraries of the United States, in their pamphlet, soon to be published, have selected two libraries from the State of California as the best in design, convenience, cost, etc., all that goes to make a complete library. One is the Pomona library, cost \$15,000; the other the Covina library, cost \$9000.

Gold Medal.

The Hunter Arms Co. of Fulton, N. Y., has donated to the Covina Gun Club a beautiful \$25 gold medal, to be shot for during the coming season. The only stipulation made by the company is that the badge must shall be at 20 singles, use of both barrels, and ten pairs of targets. This handsome medal can be seen at the hardware store of F. H. Fabrick, corner of Citrus and College streets.

School Election.

On Friday next there will be an election in this district to fill the vacancy caused by the expired term of Mr. A. M. Seeley, who has ably filled the position of school trustee during the past three years.

The Covina Monday Afternoon Club has a candidate in the field, Mrs. Ann K. Griswold, and should she be elected it will be the first time in the history of the district that a lady has served upon the board. Mrs. Griswold is eminently qualified, having prior to her marriage to Mr. W. M. Griswold, cashier of the First National Bank, taught with phenomenal success in our public schools.

Mr. Seeley announces this week that he will not be a candidate for re-election, a decision which has been received with considerable regret by his many friends.

C. W. Tucker, our local photographer, and his estimable wife, have moved into their new home, corner of Second and College streets, which they recently purchased from A. A. Vassar.

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Flazing certainly bids fair to be elevated to the rank of a misdemeanor.

Because you chance to be short on paper you need not fill yourself with lead.

It seems that the only safe way to keep American warships out of trouble is to scare up a war.

Mr. Carnegie's wish that he were a boy again should be a warning to all boys who wish they were Carnegie.

Mr. Rogers says that publicity annoys him. Many persons interrupted by the police have experienced a similar emotion of disgust.

From the clumsy way he goes about it, you would never guess that the czar has been working at that trade for years.

If Patrick, charged with the murder of Rice, gets a "stony" or two more, nature herself will carry out the sentence of the court.

As to the boasted civilization of the inhabitants of Mars, it is more than probable that they don't even know the name of their planet.

An English statistician says that American girls have paid \$101,000,000 for foreign lies. The amount doesn't look like a bargain-day price.

A Chicago son, testifying in court, admitted that he hated his father, whom he had sued for \$80. The jury promptly found for the defendant.

The wish of Mr. Carnegie that he might be a boy again recalls the melancholy fact that no man has ever become rich enough to buy his youth back.

Uncle Russell Sage will have to pay taxes this year on a personal property assessment of \$2,000,000. Are the New York authorities trying to drive the poor man out of the city?

"The bridegroom is usually the most depressing feature of the modern wedding," says a woman's magazine. Still, no wedding has ever been pulled off properly without him.

A New York woman says the theory of gravitation is wrong, that thoughts have shape and that death is a mistake. Otherwise there doesn't appear to be anything the matter with her.

We shall not believe, in Oslerian, says the New York Mail, until we have some proof that Dr. Osler made as bright a speech on his fortieth birthday as Mark Twain did on his seventieth.

A magazine article says: "The bridegroom is usually the most depressing feature of the modern wedding." Still he has the satisfaction of knowing that there would be nothing doing if he were not there.

Heroinism is not a matter of race. The American consul-general who has investigated the murder of American missionaries in Lenchow, China, has decided to recommend that a Carnegie medal for heroinism be awarded to a Chinese, who, at the imminent risk of his own life, saved the life of one of the women missionaries.

Whistler's portrait of Henry Irving as King Philip recently sold in London for \$25,000. This fact is interesting in connection with the offer of the owner of the largest collection of Whistler's paintings and etchings to bequeath them to the United States under certain conditions. Representative pictures from the collection are to be exhibited in Washington, and the trustees of the Smithsonian Institution, under the auspices of which the exhibition is to be made, will decide later whether to accept the gift to form the nucleus of a national art museum.

Now it is the toilet which has fallen under the ban of medical science and the surgeon's knife is already whetted for the fray which promises to separate mankind from another section of anatomy with which a well-meaning but apparently misguided Creator endowed him. It is not so many years since mortal man was content to wander about ignorant of the fact that somewhere within the innermost regions there reposed a veriform appendix capable of tying its possessor in a hard knot on the slightest provocation. Now all is changed and the possession of such an adjunct is considered bad form. Nor is the movement to stop here if we are to accept this latest theory and give it priestly application. And if appendices and tonsils, why not other portions of the system? Surely the limit has not yet been reached.

Of all the fears which beset little children in this big, startling world in which they find themselves so unexpectedly, the most painful is the fear of the dark. Nurse and mother may explain that there is nobody coming to hurt the child, and that it is foolish to imagine what is not there. All these arguments are futile with the child who is really afraid of the dark. It is not that he fears enemies, who may more safely attack him in

the light, or the noises which he can hear only in the quiet of the evening. The dark itself seems to him like a hideous black monster which shuts the nursery inside its gloomy wings, and hides all manner of tragic possibilities in its evil nature. The child who suffers this sort of terror is sure to be of a highly imaginative type, and must be cured by the imagination as he has been tortured by it. She is the wise mother who forestalls her baby's fears of the dark by implanting in the child's mind some happy fables of the kindness of night. For children must always have a bad spirit driven out by a good one—not by arguments proving that the bad one cannot exist. No theoretical explanation is half so convincing as the figure of a good fairy, dressed in black for the relief of tired eyes, and full of pleasant surprises for sleeping babies—a sort of every-day-in-the-year Santa Claus. This may be called the secular cure of fear. There is also the religious cure, and many happy children in all the Christian ages have caught from their mothers' faith a confidence that the darkness is alive with a heavenly presence and protection.

Those who derive from the daily newspapers their only knowledge of what has been done and is doing for the Indians may, indeed, find little that is hopeful; for reports of land-swilling operations by Western sharpshooters are more numerous than accounts of religious movements or of material success. It is in such documents as the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs that the truth comes out. The recently issued report of Commissioner Leupp describes the government's present attitude toward the Indian as a "human policy." The Commissioner sets forth the plan of treating the Indians not as members of a mass, but as individuals. It is for this that the government has been slowly allotting the tribal lands in severalty and is now dividing the tribal funds in the same way. The object is to give the Indian that self-reliance which comes only from self-support. In education the government is now directing its attention to giving the Indians the knowledge which will be of immediate use to them in their farming and industrial life, leaving the intellectual embroidery for those who want it badly enough to get it themselves. It is recognized that little can be done with the adult Indians. The efforts are now directed to the young. To encourage the Indian to work at anything which will support him; to learn enough to protect himself from sharpshooters; to trade where he can buy most cheaply and advantageously; to invest his money in local industries or deposit it in local banks; to preserve his old arts, like blanket-making, basketry and the manufacture of pottery; and then to forget that he is an Indian, but remember that he is a man—this is a summary of the present attitude of the government.

A HERO OF DUNDEE.

To-day Sandy Mitchell is a cripple and totally blind, but he is loved and cared for, as every brave and helpless hero should be. One evening a few years ago, as two men were approaching the town of Dundee on foot, they suddenly noticed a small cottage standing back from the wayside, evidently on fire. Smoke was issuing from the windows and open door, but no one was in sight.

The two men hurried forward. By the time they reached the cottage door the roof was alight. Rushing through, they stumbled across the prostrate form of a woman with a child in her arms. One man lifted the unconscious woman and child and bore them out; the other groped his way into the living room, where he was quickly joined by his companion.

The room was empty, and they made their way to the floor above, whence, they reasoned, the woman and child had come; and there, in the low cottage chamber, stood a man supporting upon his shoulders a burning beam that glowed and flamed as he struggled to keep it from falling upon the bodies of two little children lying in a cot beneath.

"The brats!" gasped the man, when he perceived their presence.

The men snatched the little ones from their perilous position, and together they led the poor, great hero to the open air.

Stirring Him Up.

"My dear," said the sick man, "do you think Dr. Price-Price is really taking any interest in my case?"

"Well, he hasn't been as earnest as he should," replied the wife, "but he'll work hard from now on. I told him to-day that if he didn't keep you alive for six months at least you wouldn't be able to pay his bill." Philadelphia Press.

Palatable One Preferred.

"Good evening, sir," said Cassidy; "the doctor told me to get a bit of port for me to drink."

"Yes," replied the druggist. "What sort do you wish?"

"Sarra the hair of our, so long as 'tis easily digested." Philadelphia Press.

Willie's Thought.

Pa—Well, what is it now?

Willie Pa, is a thousand-legged bird?

Pa—Certainly not; it's an insect.

Willie Pa, why ain't turkeys thousand-legged? Philadelphia Press.

Some of a married man's troubles come under the head of bonnets.

SOCIAL CUSTOMS OF CHINA.

Guests Received with Some Ceremony, the Host Standing.

If there be one thing more than another upon which the Chinese pride themselves it is upon their politeness. In spite of the three or four inches which he lacks to make his height equal to that of the average American, a Chinese official in full costume carries himself with great dignity and self-possession and makes an imposing figure. In this respect he owes much to his long dress, but more to the patient study of correct carriage. There is not a single awkward movement as the Chinese gentleman bows his visitor into the house or supplies him from his own hand with a cup of tea, which is indispensable to an interview. Not until his guest is seated will the Chinese host venture to take up his position on the right hand of the former, and if in the course of an excited conversation, he should raise himself, however slightly, from his position, it is the duty of the other to do the same.

No Chinese gentleman will sit while his equal stands. Occasionally, where it is not intended to be overrespectful to a visitor, a servant will bring in a cup of tea—a cup in each hand. Then, standing before his master and the guest, he will cross his arms, serving the guest who is to the right with his left hand, his master with the right. The object of this is to expose the palm—in Chinese the heart—of either hand to each recipient of the tea. It is a token of fidelity and respect.

This tea is not intended for drinking and is called "guest tea." It has a higher mission than to allay thirst. Unfortunately the man who tosses his off before ten words have been exchanged. The oriental will stamp him as a barbarian. The mission of the tea is to be used by either party as a signal that the interview is at an end. A guest no sooner raises the cup to his lips than the voices of a dozen shout to his coolies to bring his chair. So, too, when the master of the house is prevented from longer acting as host he raises the cup to his lips as to drink the tea and immediately the guest's chair is called for.

Strangers meeting in China may freely ask one another their names, provinces and their business prospects. It is always considered a compliment to an old Chinaman to ask him his age, but the middle-aged do not as a rule care for the question, and their answers can rarely be depended upon. It is also good form in China to ask the number and sex of a man's children, also if his father and mother are still alive. His wife, however, must not be mentioned, even in the most indirect manner. Friends meeting, either or both in sedan chairs, stop their bearers at once and get out with all possible expedition. The same rule applies to acquaintances meeting on horseback.

Home Life of the Chinese.

The home life of the Chinese is less familiar to the American than that of any other foreign nation represented in this country. After the manner of their forefathers, the Chinese hold to conservative ideas for their women, and with few exceptions, where the feminine members of the family have taken to attending meetings and clubs in public, Americans do not get so much as a peep at the dainty little women upon whom we bestow so much sympathy, but who, after all, if the truth be known, are far happier than the majority of those who pity them. The keynote of Chinese home life as it is lived in this country is contentment. The wife and mother is happy with her husband, who, despite his scattered business interests, he even a high-blinded or a professional fan-tan man, is devoted to his family. She thoroughly enjoys her children, her cozy home with its musical instruments, its flowers, and the domestic pets. All Chinese women are taught to play the young cum, a zither-like instrument, and the majority of them sing the queer Oriental songs, which are verses of the classics set to music. Without exception, there are flowers in almost every window of a Chinese home, though the home consist of only two rooms, as many of them in New York and San Francisco do. These women know nothing of the opera, the horse shows, dinners, and grand cotillions; among the Chinese women there are no passers maidens who after three or four seasons are still unsought in marriage, and there are no divorcees. Their very ignorance of the world is the safeguard of their contentment, and why any one who is content and happy should be the object of pity and sympathy from foreigners is a problem for Confucius-like wisdom to solve.—Leah's Weekly.

The Use of Policemen.

A little city urchin was on his first visit to the country, and with him was a young artist, who went in order to make some sketches. The boy was about 6 years old, says a writer in the New York Tribune, and when the train stopped the artist lifted him into the waiting farm wagon, and they jogged off through beautiful rolling pasture, miles on miles of green velvet.

The little fellow was much excited with the scene. "Say," he said, "they must need a lot of cops here."

"Why?" inquired the artist.

"There's so much grass to keep off of."

One advantage of age: When a man has passed his youthful days he isn't expected, when he makes a call, to sit off alone with a girl in what she calls a Cozy Corner.

What a happy world this would be if people continued to act after marriage as they do during courtship!



EDITORIALS

OPINIONS OF GREAT PAPERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS



GIRLS AS ATHLETES.

CLEVELAND paper has started an interesting discussion for girls as athletes devoting a great deal of attention to the records at the recent tests at Vassar. One young woman ran 50 yards in 6 1-5 seconds, and 100 yards in 13 seconds. When it is considered that she could not wear as light clothes as male athletes run in, this looks like pretty good time. The average male record does not surpass it notably, particularly for the shorter distance. Another woman threw a baseball 135 feet, 3 inches.

In one way of looking at the matter, women ought to be better athletes than men, for they are younger—that is, their sex is younger, since Adam was created before Eve.

But men are stronger and fleet, and while young women occasionally show surprising agility, as at Vassar, these instances are so uncommon that it will take more than woman's little practice at athletic sports to explain satisfactorily to most of us the strong athleticism of the male and weak athleticism of the female sex.

The difference is not alone in practice, but in profound constitutional, and not only constitutional, but temperamental qualities, which cause us to wish that our young women shall not become more athletic than they should be in order to preserve sound health.—Pittsburg Press.



BIG ARMIES FOR PEACE?

GRAT BRITAIN is at the mercy of her foes, says Lord Roberts, because her army is not increased. A greater army and a greater navy have been persistently demanded for the preservation of peace in our own country. In Germany, France and Italy there is the same cry, incessantly kept up, for more military force, for the preservation of peace.

Who is it threatens to conquer the world, that all the nations must be putting themselves on the defensive? What bugbear causes England, for the sake of peace, to increase her defenses against France, while France, equally anxious for peace, goes on raising regiments against England?

The plea that strong military force insures peace is an alluring one. But it is well to notice that it always comes from men whose business it is to fight and whose glory and promotion hang upon war. A professional soldier's scheme for lasting peace may be regarded with as much suspicion as a chicken fence offered by a fox.

Had the nations of Europe all standing armies of a million men would the prospect of peace be better than now, with an average of half that number? Hardly. Armies are good only for fighting, and the nations that have the largest armies make the most quarrelsome neighbors. History shows clearly that not the nations with the big armies, but the nations with the small ones, are most at peace. The man with a big racing automobile has least regard for the speed restrictions, and, just so, the nation with a big army is least likely to keep a civil tongue.

Everywhere the eternal cry is for more military force to conserve peace, and at The Hague the white dove roosts lonesomely.

The nations dedicate a palace to peace as men dedi-

cate churches to God; both are kept closed most of the time, while the powers feverishly prepare for war and individuals energetically serve the devil.—Kansas City World.



RICH MEN DON'T GO TO JAIL.

COURKE COCKRAN says there is no use attempting to send a man who has \$10,000,000 to jail in this country; it simply can't be done. Which is another way of saying that the law is for the rich and against the poor.

Novellists are fond of writing stories in which impossible heroes expose and send rich men to prison, but that it never happens in real life is proof that Mr. Cockran knows what he is talking about. Rich men have broken laws with impunity, have been exposed—and that is as far as it has gone. The big insurance men are examples. They have done what would earn immediate imprisonment for a poor man (supposing, of course, he were in position to do as they did) with a severe lecture from the court, which would be properly amazed that he could be capable of such a thing. The public has not noticed that the insurance men are in any danger. Indeed, in spite of the proof of numerous criminal transactions, the question of jail has not come up. The gentlemen have their freedom, and there is not the slightest reason to think that it will ever be taken from them.

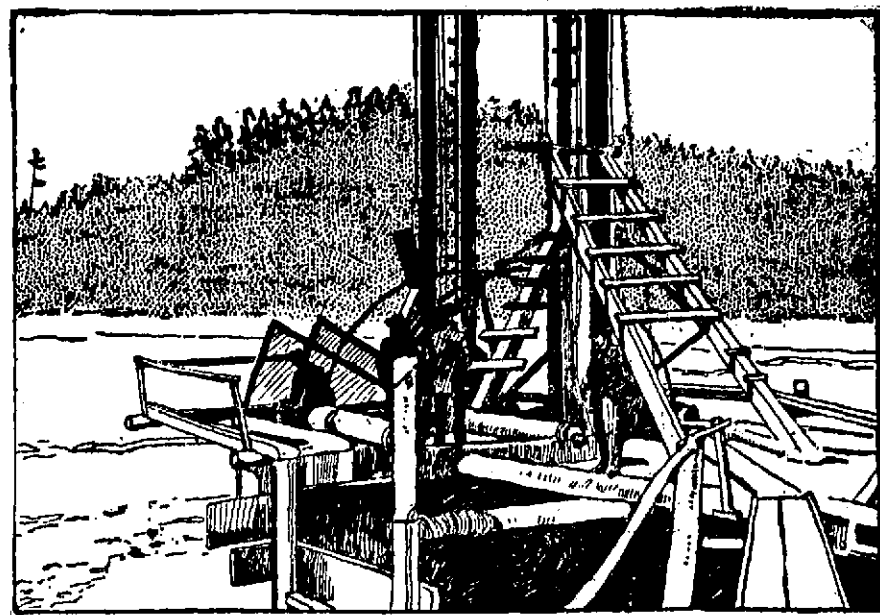
Mr. Cockran's utterance was inspired by the immensity enjoyed by these men, but he does not ask what the country is going to do about it. Experience has taught him as well as the rest of us that the condition prevails, always has prevailed, and, in spite of recent exposures and a promise of more in the future, there seems to be plenty of reasons why it always will prevail.—Williamsport (Pa.) Grit.



USE OF VAST FORTUNES.

AST accumulations of money always were, and always will be, interesting, but it is obviously difficult for the accumulating individual to make more than a moderate fortune minister to his personal happiness. A very big fortune determines what his occupations shall be, and on what he shall put his mind, but it has not much to do with determining how much satisfaction he shall get out of life. The great office of accumulated wealth is to promote civilization and give mankind a better chance to realize new possibilities of development. When wealth can buy new knowledge for mankind; when it can help a lower race to rise a little, a higher race to rise still more, it is doing about the only thing it can hope to do which is highly important. The more thoughtful of our very rich men seem to realize this. They give money most readily for the spread of knowledge and the discovery of new knowledge. For the relief of suffering they are less solicitous. As is natural, considering their training, they want to do things that will pay; that seem to be scientifically useful. The proportion of their incomes that our richest men spend for their own pleasure is a mere bagatelle. What they don't spend at all immediately becomes productive capital, and a large part of what they give away promotes the spread of knowledge.—Harper's Weekly.

A CANADIAN FISHING WHEEL.



The simple apparatus herewith illustrated is in common use on Canadian rivers during the salmon incubating season. The wheel, placed at the station, arrests the fish on their way down stream and holds them without injury to their delicate bodies. The spawn is then removed from them and put into the incubators. It is a rather crude device, but it seems to answer the purpose as well as the more elaborate process employed on the Columbia River.

Great Vitality of Trees.

An illustration of the wonderful vitality and reproductiveness of the redwood is reported from Ukiah as existing in the forests of Mendocino County. It consists of the trunk of a redwood tree felled for the manufacture of shingles, which after lying on the ground undisturbed for several months sprouted a number of young trees whose roots had developed in its own body.

This development is erroneously reported, however, as the first case on record where redwood completely severed from the stump has produced a new growth. Instances have been frequently recorded of felled redwood trunks reproducing a growth of young timber all along the line of the prostrate log and travelers through the coast forests have frequently observed the phenomenon of rows of well-developed trees growing out of the bodies of those that have lain long enough on the earth to perish and decay.

Some years ago a newspaper corre-

spondent reported the strange phenomenon of new redwood growth on a bridge built of redwood logs across a Humboldt County stream. The sides of this bridge consisted of two large redwoods, which had been felled so that the ends rested in the soil on each bank. All along the upper side of each log a row of sturdy redwood saplings developed shortly after the bridge had been finished, proving that life was not extinguished in either, although totally severed from the original stumps.

Had Lost Six Souls.

A clergyman whose people had had many dissensions and quarrels among themselves met a brother clergyman and told him with much feeling that his church had just experienced a most earnest "revival." The brother clergyman wistfully asked: "How many souls, dear brother, were added to your flock?" With keen satisfaction came the reply: "Not one; we got rid of six."

Crucel.

Insurance Agent (warning up)—Yes, our president is getting \$100,000 a year salary, but he earns every penny of it. For the last ten years he has been carrying the burden of the whole business on his shoulder.

The Lost Risk—Exactly; no one held it up more successfully.—Puck.

In an argument with a woman the best a man can get is the worst of it.

Manila.--The steamer Silvertown which arrived here March 22, having on board the Commercial Pacific Cable Company's cable, which is to connect Manila with Shanghai, landed the cable, and then commenced paying out across Dewey's battleground heading toward Shanghai.

St. Louis.—A carpet tack caught between cogwheels caused a spark that resulted in the blowing up of the works of the Phoenix Powder Company, eight miles east of here, and the killing of John Nash, aged 53 years, and Edward Higginbotham, aged 24 years. The building was completely destroyed, parts being scattered over the vicinity.

Nash was running the machiner which caused the igniting spark. After the accident a tack was found in the cogs of the demolished machine, and experts at the factory said there was no doubt that it caused the explosion.

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After each rain the soil should be well cultivated - it may be the last rain of the season - see that the soil moisture is conserved.

The curry comb and brush are, the horse's bath.

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BIG VICTORY FOR FRUIT EXCHANGE.

Judge Monroe of the Superior Court Holds Exchange Bylaws Valid.

A case of importance to every citrus fruit grower in Southern California, as the Exchange have large holdings in all sections controlling 50 per cent of the citrus groves in the state, was yesterday decided by Judge Monroe, the particulars of which are in short as follows:

One of the members of the Pomona Fruit Growers Exchange, Mrs. M. A. Williams, refused to deliver her fruit to the Exchange and sold the same in violation of the bylaws to the California Citrus Union. The Pomona Fruit Growers Exchange, through their attorneys, Messrs. James & Craig, brought suit for damages of 50 cents per box, as is provided for in the bylaws of the Association, the case being assigned to Judge Monroe's court. The defendant, Mrs. Williams through her attorney, E. J. Thomas—the attorney for the California Citrus Union—assisted by A. B. McCutcheon as special counsel, demurred to the complaint and argued that the Exchange plan was mononopoly; that the articles of incorporation were void; that the Association had no right to delegate its authority to the San Antonio Fruit Exchange to market the fruit; that the Exchange was not damaged by the withdrawal of the defendant's fruit and that the defendant had a perfect right to withdraw her fruit and that the Association was without remedy.

This oral argument was re-inforced by a brief covering fully 100 pages, and after reviewing the case fully the court held against every contention of the defendant and further held that the bylaws of the Association fixing 50 cents as damages for each box withheld are valid and could be enforced. The particular clause of the bylaws reads as follows:

"In case any stockholder or member does otherwise sell or consign their said oranges, they shall forfeit and immediately pay the sum of fifty cents for each and every box of commercial weight so sold or consigned to the treasurer of this corporation, as liquidated damages. In default of such payment, the same may be recovered by citation in any court having jurisdiction, in the name of the Exchange as plaintiff."

Anti-Japanese Agitator.

In the past labor agitation has been a thing practically unknown in Covina and the attempt which has been made during the past few days by a man named Joe Laycock, in the employ of the Kans Fruit Co., to spread discontent and race hatred among the orange pickers of the valley is to be deplored.

The burden of his song is that an attempt is being made to import Japanese laborers to take the place of white labor now used in the orchards.

An investigation of the situation reveals the facts that his claims are without the slightest foundation. The facts are that the close of the harvest season is at hand and the fruit must be picked and the dozen or so Japs that are being employed by the ranchers are here because white help is too scarce to move the crop.

There is not a packing firm or mover in the district but what will give the preference to white help every time, but when that cannot be secured the labor market must be supplied from some other source.

The intelligent laboring men of this community recognize this and the anti-Japanese agitation is doomed to failure, first, because every white man in this locality can secure work in the orchards six days a week, and secondly, because neither the Associations nor the ranchers will tolerate dictation from labor "bosses" of whatever kind.

The Argus believes in the preference being at all times shown to the white laborers, but when these cannot be obtained, the rancher has a right to move his crop when and by whomsoever he pleases. We are confident that the laboring men of Covina will not so far forget their American manhood as to be led into unlawful acts by such rattleheaded talk as we heard upon our streets on Thursday night.

President Roosevelt makes an appeal for the famine sufferers of Japan as follows:

"The famine situation in northern Japan is proving much more serious than at first supposed, and thousands of persons are on the verge of starvation. It is a calamity such as may occasionally befall any nation. Nations, like men, should stand ever ready to aid each other in distress, and I appeal to the American people to help from their abundance their suffering fellowmen of the great and friendly nation of Japan."

Monday Afternoon Club.

Despite the threatening weather, a large number of the club members attended household economics day at the club house March 26. Miss Emma L. Hawks had charge of the work and an instructive and pleasant afternoon was spent. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the lesson.

Just before adjournment, Mrs. G. N. Atwood offered a resolution proposing the name of Mrs. W. M. Griswold for school trustee. The ladies greeted this announcement with hearty cheers, showing their appreciation of the honor extended to their president, and the resolution carried unanimously. Mrs. Griswold will receive the hearty support of the large majority of the club in her candidacy which has been forced upon her by her friends.

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. L. Tanner of Los Angeles spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Leech.

Miss Anna Wells of Dodge Center, Minn., is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mr. O. T. Brown and family.

Mrs. A. Whitmore of Long Beach and daughter, Mrs. Haraly of McPherson, Kan., visited a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overholtzer.

National Baptist Convention.

The National Baptist Convention will convene in Los Angeles, Sept. 16, 1906. For this occasion the Santa Fe will sell tickets from the East to Los Angeles and San Francisco at half rates. Write to your friends.

DR. H. O. VOGEL.

the eye sight specialist, will be at Covina April 5th with headquarters at Hotel Vendome, City offices 703 S. Broadway, Vogel Block, Los Angeles.

For Sale.

For sale by owner, two residences in spacious grounds on W. College street. J. D. Reed, M. D.

One dollar starts an account with the Covina Valley Savings Bank and interest begins the day it is deposited.

J. H. Kibbe, a late arrival from Kansas, is visiting L. D. Winder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Douglass of Hollywood spent Thursday in Covina transacting business and visiting friends.

Miss Mary DeWitt returned to her home at Long Beach Wednesday after spending two weeks visiting her brother, A. S. DeWitt, and family.

For Sale—500 Late Valencia trees at Duarte, 75c apiece. R. S. Edgar, Irwindale. Phone 107.

A stereopticon lecture was given at the grammar school house last evening, the school's portion of the proceeds to be used in beautifying the grounds.

C. W. Potter and family, Will Potter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, Hugh Congdon and family, Mrs. Koerberle and daughters from Los Angeles, Mrs. Stevens of Minneapolis, Arthur Russell, Charter Oak.

Mrs. M. Herskovits and daughters, Gazella and Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Roth and child of Los Angeles, spent last Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser and family.

Mrs. H. K. Arthur and two daughters, who are spending the winter in Long Beach, were guests yesterday of her friend, Mrs. E. L. Davenport, at the home of her mother on Cottage Drive.

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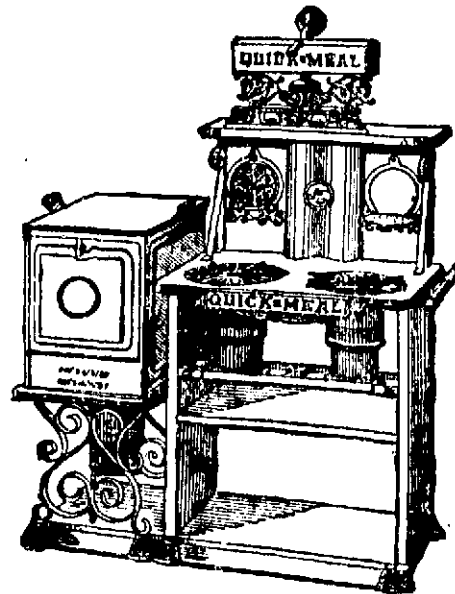
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Local Events.

For Sale:—Fresh milk cow. D. C. Mensing, Irwindale. 11.

W. H. Collins has been appointed school census marshal. He will begin his duties April 16.

Mrs. A. J. Young and daughter Madge went to Pomona Friday to spend a few days with friends.

J. S. Kuns of Los Angeles was in Covina Thursday attending to his ranch interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heath returned Saturday from a few days visit at the beaches.

Mrs. W. W. Chase went to Pomona this morning to visit her friend, Mrs. E. S. Ware.

Ranchers! I can sell you nitrate of soda delivered on short notice, any quantity, at market price. A. M. Seeley.

Each dollar put at interest helps to earn the next one. The Covina Valley Savings Bank pays you 4 per cent.

W. P. Dolcatur of Pasadena and J. P. Dolcatur of Charter Oak were Sunday guests of their uncle, J. M. Smith of West San Bernardino Road.

Choice stock Barred Plymouth Rock fowls and eggs for sale. G. W. Lee, Cienega avenue. Phone 2098.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodell had as their guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott and little daughter of San Pedro.

Ranchers! I can sell you nitrate of soda, delivered on short notice, any quantity, at market price. A. M. Seeley.

G. L. Webb, the optician, will be at the A.O.U.W. Hall, Covina, Monday, April 2. Anyone needing glasses will do well to call at that date.

The Griffiths Bros. Milling Co. have greatly improved the appearance of their seed store this week by removing the counter and bins, which formerly occupied the center of the store.

The barbers of our city have decided to close their places of business every evening, except Saturdays, at 8 o'clock sharp. This new rule went into effect this week.

Mrs. M. Shelton went to Los Angeles Thursday evening to meet her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Powers and her children, who arrived from Santa Maria. Mrs. Powers will visit her mother and her sister, Mrs. R. Crenshaw.

Black Minorca eggs for hatching, 75c per setting, \$5.00 per 100. Chicks for sale, 1.00 per dozen, \$7.00 per 100 when hatched. One and one half miles southwest of Covina on Azusa avenue. Mrs. D. P. Bisbee. R.F.D. No. 10.

Thomas Hodgins of Downey spent yesterday in Covina with his friend, J. W. Freeman, the gentleman who recently purchased the Reynolds grove. Mr. Freeman grows enthusiastically over the natural charms of our valley and takes a great delight in showing strangers our city and its suburbs.

The box social given by the Baptist Young Peoples Union in Reeds Hall Friday evening was a social and financial success, considering the inclemency of the weather. Fifty were present and enjoyed a well prepared program of music and recitations. The affair will be repeated at a later date, hoping the weather will permit a larger attendance.

Mrs. Jessie Walton, artist, has opened a studio at her residence on Park Place, and is open to give lessons in oil, water colors and china painting. Individual and class lessons. Class days, Mondays and Fridays. Orders placed with her for oil or china paintings will receive prompt attention. Mrs. Walton is an artist of merit, her specialty being oil paintings. Her telephone number is 259.

At the last meeting of the city council, the city attorney was ordered to prepare a shade tree ordinance. The move is a right one and should be put into effect immediately, as now is the time to plant shade trees. The ordinance will provide for a uniform variety to be planted on each street, similar to the ordinances of the same character in effect in Pomona. In the event of the property owners neglecting or refusing to plant the trees the city street superintendent will have the work done and charged against the property. Let a campaign for the systematic planting of shade trees be begun at once. Let the residents of each street organize themselves into improvement societies to promote the good work. Let the work be done now.

For Sale—Barley hay \$10 per ton. J. C. Clutterbuck. 4 21

Folding Pocket Lunch Boxes, 25 cts., at Clapp's.

Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock pullets for sale. Mrs. J. W. Russell.

Don't forget Miss McKirahan's millinery opening Monday and Tuesday.

The oyster season is over and after this week Crenshaw will not carry bulk oysters in stock.

For Sale—One Scotch Collie dog and two pups. A. W. Pooley, San Dimas, Home phone 3179.

For Rent—Second house north of First National Bank. S. R. Headley. 11p

Rev. F. H. Tribbs of Los Angeles spent Thursday of this week with S. Jessup and wife.

The Covina Valley Savings Bank offers you a safe investment for your idle funds. We pay 4 per cent. Start an account today.

Lost—Between W. Dexter street and the M. E. Church, a pair of glasses in leather case. Mrs. Chas. Wallace, Dexter street. 1 tp

Solon Jessup received a visit last week from his cousin J. F. Sharp and wife, whom he had not seen for ten years. Mr. Sharp has a stock ranch in the northern part of this state.

For Sale—A 3 1/2 skids, 4 in. tire, Bain wagon, almost new, at a bargain. Call at G. D. Davis ranch, San Bernardino road, Covina. 4-7p

A new line of children's hats due to arrive next Tuesday at Mrs. Van Vliet's millinery.

We will have a fine new line of ready-to-wear street hats on display about the middle of next week. Don't miss seeing them. Mrs. Van Vliet.

Mrs. W. R. Nichol, who has been spending five months with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Sides, left Thursday evening via Santa Fe for her home in Osage, Iowa.

On May 29, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church there will be a humorous lecture and entertainment in the Woman's Club House. Don't forget the date and wait for future announcements. It will be something unique.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Broadwell entertained at their home over Sunday the latter's brother, A. Anderson of San Pedro, Miss Francis Briggs of Tonopah, Nev., and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy and two daughters of Los Angeles.

H. T. Le Favoure, who came out from the East about three months ago, has purchased an interest in the Covina Dairy. This dairy has a rapidly growing business and Mr. Le Favoure has made no mistake in a business way in identifying himself with it.

For sale or exchange for unimproved or improved ranch—1 stallion, 4 years, 16 hands high, Wilks stock, Texas breed; 2 Jacks, 7 and 10 years old, 16 hands high, black strain of stock, Kentucky breed. Stallion and Jacks ready for service. John C. Ries, Lordeburg. 1tp

A party consisting of Mrs. A. J. Eckles, Mrs. J. S. Eckles, Mrs. J. L. Merrill, Mrs. R. Patrick, Miss Hazel Minton, Miss Myrtle Kleiberger and Miss Martha Van Vliet went to Los Angeles Tuesday and took the excursion trip on the Balloon route, visiting several of the beaches.

Dame Fashion has provided most generously for the ladies this season a profusion of dainty and beautiful wearing apparel. We are enabled to offer you some of the most beautiful hats ever shown in Covina. A large order of French pattern hats just received in time to display at our opening. You will miss a treat if you do not see them. You will be surprised at the reasonableness of our prices. Miss McKirahan.

A man named Hartwell, a religious crank, was arrested yesterday and sent by Justice Crawford to Los Angeles to be examined for insanity. He believed he had received a revelation from Heaven and had been selected to lead the people in an impending conflict between capital and labor. He stated that on a previous occasion he had been examined for insanity and discharged.

John M. Taylor and son Jack of Huntsville, Mo., arrived Thursday on a visit with the former's brother-in-law, Dr. J. D. Reed and family. Mr. Taylor owns extensive piano and organ works in Huntsville in addition to a large stock farm. With his extensive interests his time is fully occupied and this is his first pleasure trip in 39 years. He is here spying out the land and it is probable that before another winter he will so arrange his business as to make California his home. He is more than pleased with what he has seen of Covina.

Business Locals.

For Sale—My ranch implements. Mrs. Jennie Wheeler. Phone 1098. 11

Remember the special chicken dinner at Hotel Vendome tomorrow.

Fresh oysters, 20c a dozen, at Crenshaw's grocery. 11

For sale cheap:—One 8 inch and one 12 inch plow. E. P. Jennison.

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Large line of oil heaters, guaranteed not to smoke, at Fabrick's hardware.

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All the new and latest styles in first class portraits at C. W. Tucker's studio at reasonable prices.

For Sale—Thoroughbred White Wyandotte eggs, \$1.00 per setting. 4-14 Mrs. S. F. Thomas.

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It requires a keen eye and a thorough knowledge of shoe making to discern the difference in the quality of leathers and workmanship. The point we want to make is this: A shoe can be cheapened in quality without showing it while new, so far as mere looks is concerned, but wait until it has been worn a short time—then the most inexperienced eye can see the fraud. There are, we regret to say, shoe manufacturers who "don't care a rap" how little satisfaction the shoes they turn out give the wearer, so long as they can make them look good enough to bring a certain price.

That isn't this store's way of doing business.

We crowd every penny into the quality, and whoever buys a pair of shoes here gets the best shoes that are to be had at the price.

NEW GOODS.

Blue Mohair skirts made from good quality Mohair, yarn dyed, \$1.95. Finest cream Mohairs \$3.00.

Blue and black Panamas \$6.00 China Silks, colors black and white, 25c to \$1.50.

Longcloth, the quality is fine, belt, \$1.20.

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For Sale—Thoroughbred White Leghorn and Black Minorca eggs for settings, 75c per 15, \$4.00 a 100. Mrs. J. Wheeler, Cypress avenue, Phon 1098

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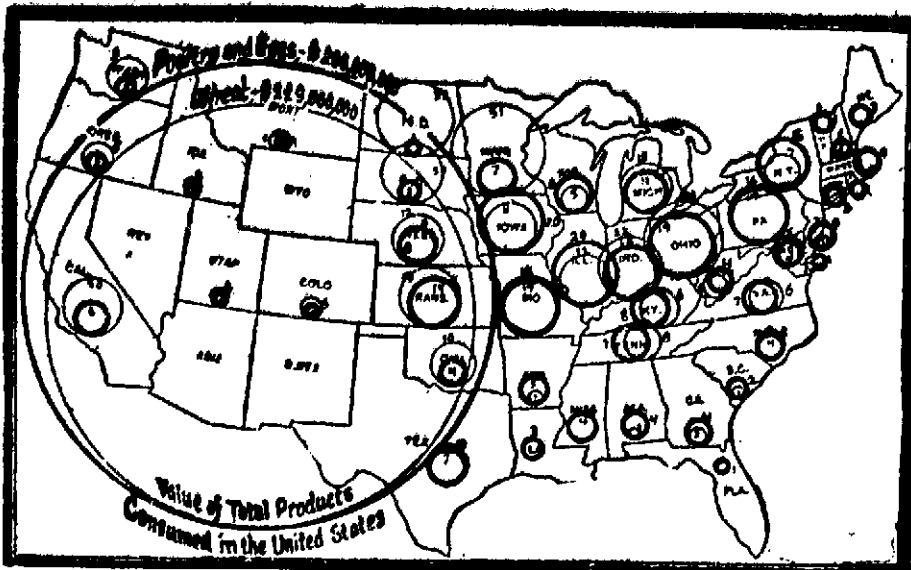
Depend much upon good health. If the women of to-day lose in comparison with the women of Washington's day in the matter of fine manners, it may be in no small part due to the fact that most women suffer from womanly diseases. It is very hard to be polite and courteous, suave of manner and smooth of speech, when pain is thrusting its darts into the body.

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"You have my heartfelt thanks for the kind advice you sent me," writes Mrs. Florence Archer, of Eason, Macon Co., Tenn. "Words fail to express what I endured for about eight years with female trouble. The awful pain that I had to endure each month, no tongue can express. These bearing-down pains, backache, headache, distress in my stomach and sores in my breast, cramp in limbs—they have all left me and health has taken the place of these distressing troubles. After taking six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and using the local treatment you advised I felt like a new woman."

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COMPARISON OF THE POULTRY AND WHEAT PRODUCT.



The poultry and egg products are shown by the heavy circles, and the wheat products by the light circles. All State circles are drawn to one scale. The figures pointed within the circles indicate millions of dollars. No circle is given for less than half a million dollars. The census of 1900, from which both the foregoing charts were drawn, reports a total poultry and egg product of \$280,000,000, as stated on the larger of the two great circles above. The wheat product is given as \$370,000,000. An export value of \$141,000,000 leaves the home consumption \$229,000,000, as stated on the smaller of the two great circles above. Therefore the National poultry and egg bill is almost one-fourth greater than the wheat bill. The egg bill is about 5 per cent greater than the poultry bill.—Franklin Forbes, in Success Magazine.

POOH-BAH OF PANAMA.

Capt. Shanton, Who Is to Control the Mongrels of All Nations.

Capt. George R. Shanton, of Chungwater, Wyo., chief of police for the Isthmus, marshal of the Circuit Courts of Panama, marshal of the Supreme Court of the canal zone, warden of the canal zone prison and coroner—this is the man, or, at least, these are his titles at present. A giant of a man is Shanton, a laughing, reckless, fearless giant, with a boyish face and pleasing smile, but with a hand of iron and a determination that knows no law except the one that gets for him what he was put there to get—peace throughout the canal zone.

Facing a situation unprecedented in history and dealing with a class of men who care nothing for laws as mere statutes, Shanton has cast aside all precedents and molded rules and made punishments to suit the occasion. He is now in charge of a force of 146 black



CAPT. GEORGE R. SHANTON.

police and 40 white ones, and, whatever else may be said of the canal zone, it is reputed to be free of crime—and to Shanton belongs the credit. But with the beginning of real work on the canal his duties will be many times increased. Fifty thousand men will be at work there then—twice as many as now—such a gathering of adventurers as the world has never before seen. From all the earth the offscourings will be sifted into Panama. A strip of land 10 miles wide and 40 long will hold the scum of creation, the criminals of every land. Ten thousand of them will be white, it is estimated—white of skin, if not of heart—and the remaining 40,000 will be made up of the black and mongrel of all nations. It will be a daredevil class, just as it was in the old days, when the French were on the Isthmus—just as it was when Suez was being constructed—just as such places, where money is plentiful and the civilization—and presumably the law—distant, always draw such men.

And up and down among these, from one end of the zone to the other, will ride Shanton on his famous black broncho, "Whisky Pete." "Whisky Pete" is almost as noted on the Isthmus now as is his master. He is of the fighting, biting "outlaw" kind. Until Shanton got him he knew no hand as a master's, and even now he is as much an outlaw as ever to all but the Rough Rider captain. Shanton tamed him in a roping contest at Denver, won a thousand dollar prize by it, and afterwards bought the pony, which no one else would have. "Whisky Pete" has followed his master since then through all his wanderings—and they have been many. He saw a lot of the world under Shanton when the Wyoming man posed as "King of the Cowboys" for Buffalo Bill; he was in Cuba when his master eloped with Margaret Le Mar, a southern beauty, who now reigns in the Shanton home on the Isthmus, and finally he is the official mount of the Rough Rider man of many titles in the canal zone. Shanton weighs over 200 pounds and stands 6 feet 4.

Shanton is the court of last resort for the men under him and for all who break the law on the Isthmus. What Shanton says "goes"; there is no appeal—and no going behind the returns. If a man commit a crime he is hemmed in by the sea on two sides, and Shanton's black policemen watch all outgoing vessels. On the other two sides the possible refugee faces a wilderness from out of which men do not return except when they go into it well prepared to face its dangers—and seldom then. Up and

down the short and narrow zone rides Shanton on "Whisky Pete," and the black patrol keeps a lookout always. So what is your poor criminal to do? Why, "Come in and face the music," says Shanton. And in he usually comes, either of his own accord or by force, and when he comes he gets such mercy, or such lack of it, as Shanton's report paints him deserving. This strong arm system has had its effect and crimes are few on the Isthmus today, where murder, rapine and robbery ran riot in the old regime of the French.

There have been only two murders on the Isthmus since Shanton became czar. But when work on the canal was progressing under the French, the number of murders each night was appalling, and seldom or never was anybody punished. Robberies and crimes of every character were so frequent then that they scarcely attracted attention, and it was expected that a like reign would be assumed by the lawless of the earth when the Americans took hold.—Utica Globe.

THE DREAMER.

At Last She Found that Her Dream Came to Her.

Hester Caplin never could remember when her dream first came to her. It must have begun when she was a child, for the house—her dream house—was clear and distinct among her earliest memories.

It was an old gray gabled place with a snow-drop bush beside the door-steps and cottage roses over the back porch, and a row of blackheart cherries behind. Year by year she had seen the cherries white with bloom, and watched the tiny pink blossoms of the snowdrop change to ivory berries, and caught the morning fragrance of the roses; year by year she had seen happy faces at the windows and children running in and out.

The faces changed, for people came and went in the house, but always there were happy eyes and always there was the gay laughter of children down the wind.

All through her lonely childhood Hester had lived in the house. She never had played much with other children—her mother did not approve of it. As she grew older her mother's exacting invalidism claimed all her time, and after her mother died there was still a crippled father whose temper was worse twisted than his hands. Through all the prisoned years she worked with cheerful patience, sure that some time her hour would come.

But it was so long in coming! She could not invite neighbors in for it annoyed her father; she could not leave him to go to other places, she could not even take a Sunday school class—she who loved girls so! She could only waylay the doctor sometimes and send a little soup or jelly to his patients, or give a few flowers to somebody or write a note now and then. She never guessed—how could she?—that her dream had already "come true" in her own heart.

One day complete discouragement fell upon her. The years stretched out before her gray and empty, and the house had vanished; it had all been a mirage and she a foolish dreamer. Why had God let her dream so if she was always to be denied?

Then there was a step upon the stair, and Hester started. It was a neighbor's daughter, one of her few visitors; the girl drew a long breath as she looked about the small, plain room.

"I had to come, Miss Hester," she said. "I can't tell you why—I don't know all the why myself, only that when I get bothered and tangled up I always want to run here. Your room looks like anybody's, yet when I am in it I always feel as if I were in some large, beautiful place, where people learned the way of peace. Why, Miss Hester?"

For into Hester's face had come the light of a great joy.—Youth's Companion.

His Willingness.

He (laying down his paper)—Well, I begin to think it's true that great riches do not bring happiness.

She—And yet I have no doubt you would be glad to experiment with gilded misery a little if you had the means of enjoying it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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	a. m.		a. m.		p. m.		p. m.	
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Dr. Zamenhof, the inventor of Esperanto, the "universal" language, was born at Bialystok, a Polish town on the border of Germany and Russia.

Hyker:—I hear you have left the bank in which you were formerly employed.

Pyker: Yes, three weeks ago. I'm in business for myself now.

Hyker: So? What are you doing?

Pyker:—Looking for another job.

Never Touched Him.

The old man paused at the parlour door on his way upstairs.

"Don't forget, young man," he said, "that the lights in this house are all out at 10 o'clock."

"Thanks," rejoined the young man, who was helping the fair maid to hold the sofa down, "but—er—couldn't you make an exception to night and put 'em out an hour earlier?"—Chicago News.

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Church News

Presbyterian services: Morning services in Women's Club House. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 11. Evening services in Reed's Hall. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Coge will preach both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can do so to worship with us.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Fifth Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion 11 o'clock, subject, "That Rock was Christ." Evening, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Epistle to the Galatians." Offertory, "Abide With Me," trio, Mrs. Brunjes, Mrs. Harris and Mr. Sprout.

Baptist services: Preaching by pastor Geo. W. Taylor at both services. Sunday school at 10 and preaching at 11 a. m. and B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 p. m. in church building. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. in Women's Club House. Special concert and vocal solos, illuminated songs and stereopticon views. You are cordially invited. Bring your friends.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunrise prayer meeting 7:40 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Junior League 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the "Drummer" Evangelist Williams. The 3 o'clock service will be a men's meeting. No one under 14 years will be admitted. This will be a great service. Subject, "The Clean Life."

Sunday services at Church of Christ: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior 3 p. m. Quiet hour service 6:15. Christian Endeavor 6:30, subject, "Lives That Endure." Matt, 7:24-25, leader, Edward Keller. Consecration meeting, praise service, preaching, 7:30 p. m.

There will be a 7 o'clock service tomorrow morning at the M. E. Church under the auspices of the Epworth League, to which everybody is cordially invited. Will all the members of the Epworth League who possibly can be present and bring someone else?

Mr. and Mrs. M. Congdon were pleasantly surprised at their home on East Badillo street on Tuesday evening by a party of friends, the occasion being the 39th anniversary of their wedding day. The self invited, but no less welcomed, guests made the occasion one long to be remembered and left at a late hour after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Congdon many continued years of happiness. Among those present were:

ANNUAL MEETING.

To the Stockholders of the Warner, Whisel and Company: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Warner, Whisel and Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, April 18, 1906, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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THE COVINA ARGUS

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Having certainly bids fair to be elevated to the rank of a misdemeanor.

Because you chance to be short on copper you need not fill yourself with lead.

It seems that the only safe way to keep American warships out of trouble is to send up a war.

Mr. Carnegie's wish that he were a boy again should be a warning to all boys who wish they were Carnegie.

Mr. Rogers says that publicity annoys him. Many persons interrupted by the police have experienced a similar emotion of disgust.

From the clumsy way he goes about it, you would never guess that the czar has been working at that trade for years.

If Patrick, charged with the murder of Rice, gets a "snoo" or two more, nature herself will carry out the sentence of the court.

As to the boasted civilization of the inhabitants of Mars, it is more than probable that they don't even know the name of their planet.

An English statistician says that American girls have paid \$161,000,000 for foreign dresses. The amount doesn't look like a bargain-basement price.

A Chicago son, testifying in court, admitted that he hated his father, whom he had sued for \$80. The jury promptly found for the defendant.

The wish of Mr. Carnegie that he might be a boy again recalls the melancholy fact that no man has ever become rich enough to buy his youth back.

Uncle Russell Sage will have to pay taxes this year on a personal property assessment of \$2,000,000. Are the New York authorities trying to drive the poor man out of the city?

"The bridegroom is usually the most depressing feature of the modern wedding," says a woman's magazine. Still, no wedding has ever been pulled off properly without him.

A New York woman says the theory of gravitation is wrong, that thoughts have shape and that death is a mistake. Otherwise there doesn't appear to be anything the matter with her.

We shall not believe in Osgitemy, says the New York Mail, until we have some proof that Dr. Osgier made as bright a speech on his fortieth birthday as Mark Twain did on his seventieth.

A magazine article says: "The bridegroom is usually the most depressing feature of the modern wedding." Still he has the satisfaction of knowing that there would be nothing doing if he were not there.

Heroism is not a matter of race. The American consul general who has investigated the murder of American missionaries in Denshow, China, has decided to recommend that a Carnegie medal for heroism be awarded to a Chinese, who, at the imminent risk of his own life, saved the life of one of the women missionaries.

Whistler's portrait of Henry Irving as King Philip recently sold in London for \$25,000. This fact is interesting in connection with the offer of the owner of the largest collection of Whistler's paintings and engravings to bequeath them to the United States under certain conditions. Representative pictures from the collection are to be exhibited in Washington, and the trustees of the Smithsonian Institution, under the auspices of which the exhibition is to be made, will decide later whether to accept the gift to form the nucleus of a national art museum.

Now it is the test which has fallen under the ban of medical science and the surgeon's knife is already whetted for the fray which promises to separate mankind from another section of anatomy with which a well-meaning but apparently unsighted Creator endowed him. It is not so many years since mortal man was content to wander about ignorant of the fact that somewhere within the time-worn regions there reposed a veritable appendix capable of tying its possessor in a hard knot on the slightest provocation. Now all is changed and the possession of such an adjunct is considered bad form. Nor is the movement to stop here if we are to accept this latest theory and give it practical application. And it appends and consents, why not other portions of the system? Surely the limit has not yet been reached.

Of all the fears which beset little children in this big, startling world in which they find themselves so unexpectedly, the most painful is the fear of the dark. Nurse and mother may explain that there is nobody coming to hurt the child, and that it is foolish to imagine what is not there. All these arguments are futile with the child who is really afraid of the dark. It is not that he fears enemies, who may more safely attack him in

the night, or the noises which he can hear only in the quiet of the evening. The dark itself seems to him like a hideous black monster which shuts the nursery inside its gloomy wings, and hides all manner of tragic possibilities in its evil nature. The child who suffers this sort of terror is sure to be of a highly imaginative type, and must be cured by the imagination as he has been tortured by it. She is the wise mother who forestalls her baby's fears of the dark by implanting in the child's mind some happy fables of the kindness of night. For children must always have a bad spirit driven out by a good one—not by arguments proving that the bad one cannot exist. No theoretical explanation is half so convincing as the figure of a good fairy, dressed in black for the relief of tired eyes, and full of pleasant surprises for sleeping babies—a sort of every-day in-the-year Santa Claus. This may be called the secular cure of fear. There is also the religious cure, and many happy children in all the Christian ages have caught from their mothers' faith a confidence that the darkness is alive with a heavenly presence and protection.

Those who derive from the daily newspapers their only knowledge of what has been done and is doing for the Indians may, indeed, find little that is hopeful; for reports of land-swindle, of operations by Western sharpshooters, of more numerous than accounts of religious movements or of material success. It is in such documents as the report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs that the truth comes out. The recently issued report of Commissioner Leupp describes the government's present attitude toward the Indian as a "human policy." The Commissioner sets forth the plan of treating the Indians not as members of a mass, but as individuals. It is for this that the government has been slowly allotting the tribal lands in severalty and is now dividing the tribal funds in the same way. The object is to give the Indian self-reliance which comes only from self-support. In education the government is now directing its attention to giving the Indians the knowledge which will be of immediate use to them in their farming and industrial life, leaving the intellectual embroidery for those who want it badly enough to get it themselves. It is recognized that little can be done with the adult Indian. The efforts are now directed to the young. To encourage the Indian to work at anything which will support him; to learn enough to protect himself from sharpshooters; to trade where he can buy most cheaply and advantageously; to invest his money in local industries or deposit it in local banks; to preserve his old arts, like blanket-making, basketry and the manufacture of pottery; and then to forget that he is an Indian, but remember that he is a man—this is a summary of the present attitude of the government.

A HERO OF DUNDEE.

Today Sandy Mitchell is a cripple and totally blind, but he is loved and cared for, as every brave and helpless hero should be. One evening a few years ago, as two men were approaching the town of Dundee on foot, they suddenly noticed a small cottage standing back from the wayside, evidently on fire. Smoke was issuing from the windows and open door, but no one was in sight.

The two men hurried forward. By the time they reached the cottage door the roof was alight. Rushing through, they stumbled across the prostrate form of a woman with a child in her arms. One man lifted the unconscious woman and child and bore them out; the other groped his way into the living room, where he was quickly joined by his companion.

The room was empty, and they made their way to the floor above, whence they reasoned, the woman and child had come; and there, in the low cottage chamber, stood a man supporting upon his shoulders a burning beam that glowed and flamed as he struggled to keep it from falling upon the bodies of two little children lying in a cot beneath.

"The bairns!" gasped the man, when he perceived their presence.

The men snatched the little ones from their perilous position, and together they led the poor, great hero to the open air.

Stirring Him Up.

"My dear," said the sick man, "do you think Dr. Price Price is really taking any interest in my case?"

"Well, he hasn't been as earnest as he should," replied the wife, "but he'll work hard from now on. I told him to-day that if he didn't keep you alive for six months at least you wouldn't be able to pay his bill." Philadelphia Press.

Painful One Preferred.

"Good evening," said a lady; "the doctor told me far to get a parish plaster for me stomach."

"Yes," replied the druggist, "What sort do you wish?"

"Sorra the hair of one, so long as it's easily digested." Philadelphia Press.

White's Thought.

"Well, what is it now?" Willie Pa, is a thousand legger a bird?

"Pa, certainly not; it's an insect. Willie Pa, why ain't turkeys thousand leggers?" Philadelphia Press.

Some of a married man's troubles come under the head of bonnets.

SOCIAL CUSTOMS OF CHINA.

Guests Received with Some Ceremony, the Host Standing.

If there be one thing more than another upon which the Chinese pride themselves it is upon their politeness. In spite of the three or four inches which he lacks to make his height equal to that of the average American, a Chinese official in full costume carries himself with great dignity and self-possession and makes an imposing figure. In this respect he owes much to his long dress, but more to the patient study of correct carriage. There is not a single awkward movement as the Chinese gentleman bows his visitor into the house or supplies him from his own hand with a cup of tea, which is indispensable to an interview. Not until his guest is seated will the Chinese host venture to take up his position on the right hand of the former, and if in the course of an excited conversation, he should raise himself, however slightly, from his position, it is the duty of the other to do the same.

No Chinese gentleman will sit while his equal stands. Occasionally, where it is not intended to be overrespectful to a visitor, a servant will bring in a cup of tea—a cup in each hand. Then, standing before his master and the guest, he will cross his arms, serving the guest who is to the right with his left hand, his master with the right. The object of this is to expose the palm in Chinese the heart of either hand to each recipient of the tea. It is a token of fidelity and respect.

This tea is not intended for drinking and is called "guest tea." It has a higher mission than to allay thirst. Unfortunately the man who tosses his off before ten words have been exchanged. The oriental will stamp him as a barbarian. The mission of the tea is to be used by either party as a signal that the interview is at an end. A guest who sooner raises the cup to his lips than the voices of a dozen shout to his host to bring his chair. So, too, when the master of the house is prevented from longer acting as host he raises the cup to his lips as to drink the tea and immediately the guest's chair is called for.

Strangers meeting in China may freely ask one another their names, professions and their business prospects. It is always considered a compliment to an old Chinaman to ask him his age, but the middle-aged do not as a rule care for the question, and their answers can rarely be depended upon. It is also good form in China to ask the number and sex of a man's children, also if his father and mother are still alive. His wife, however, must not be mentioned, even in the most indirect manner. Friends meeting, either on both in sedan chairs, stop their bearers at once and get out with all possible expedition. The same rule applies to acquaintances meeting on horseback.

Home Life of the Chinese.

The home life of the Chinese is less familiar to the American than that of any other foreign nation represented in this country. After the manner of their forefathers, the Chinese hold to conservative ideas for their women, and with few exceptions, where the feminine members of the family have taken to attending meetings and clubs in public, Americans do not get so much as a peep at the dainty little women upon whom we bestow so much sympathy, but who, after all, if the truth be known, are far happier than the majority of those who ply them. The keynote of Chinese home life as it is lived in this country is contentment. The wife and mother is happy with her husband, who, despite his scattered business interests, he be even a high-blinded or a professional fan-tan man, is devoted to his family. She thoroughly enjoys her children, her cozy home with its musical instruments, its flowers, and the domestic pets. All Chinese women are taught to play the young cum, a zither-like instrument, and the majority of them sing the queer oriental songs, which are verses of the classics set to music. Without exception, there are flowers in almost every window of a Chinese home, though the home consist of only two rooms, as many of them in New York and San Francisco do. These women know nothing of the opera, the horse shows, dinners, and grand cotillions; among the Chinese women there are no passees maidens who after three or four seasons are still unsought in marriage, and there are no divorcees. Their very ignorance of the world is the safeguard of their contentment, and why any one who is content and happy should be the object of pity and sympathy from worldlings is a problem for Confucius-like wisdom to solve.—Los Angeles Weekly.

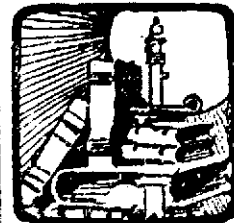
The Use of Polite-men.

A little city urchin was on his first visit to the country, and with him was a young artist, who went in order to make some sketches. The boy was about six years old, says a writer in the New York Tribune, and when the train stopped the artist lifted him into the waiting room, and they jogged off through beautiful rolling pasture, miles on miles of green velvet.

The little fellow was much excited with the scene. "Say," he said, "they must need a lot of cops here."

"Why?" inquired the artist.

"There's so much grass to keep off."



EDITORIALS

OPINIONS OF GREAT PAPERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

GIRLS AS ATHLETES.

CLEVELAND paper has started an interesting discussion for girls as athletes devoting a great deal of attention to the records at the recent tests at Vassar. One young woman ran 50 yards in 6 1-5 seconds, and 100 yards in 13 seconds. When it is considered that she could not wear as light clothes as male athletes run in, this looks like pretty good time. The average male record does not surpass it notably, particularly for the shorter distance. Another woman threw a baseball 135 feet, 3 inches.

In one way of looking at the matter, women ought to be better athletes than men, for they are younger—that is, their sex is younger, since Adam was created before Eve.

But men are stronger and fleet, and while young women occasionally show surprising agility, as at Vassar, these instances are so uncommon that it will take more than woman's little practice at athletic sports to explain satisfactorily to most of us the strong athleticism of the male and weak athleticism of the female sex.

The difference is not alone in practice, but in profound constitutional, and not only constitutional, but temperamental qualities, which cause us to wish that our young women shall not become more athletic than they should be in order to preserve sound health.—Pittsburg Press.

BIG ARMIES FOR PEACE?

GREAT BRITAIN is at the mercy of her foes, says Lord Roberts, because her army is not increased. A greater army and a greater navy have been persistently demanded for the preservation of peace in our own country. In Germany, France and Italy there is the same cry, incessantly kept up, for more military force, for the preservation of peace.

Who is it threatens to conquer the world, that all the nations must be putting themselves on the defensive? What bugbear causes England, for the sake of peace, to increase her defenses against France, while France, equally anxious for peace, goes on raising regiments against England?

The plea that strong military force insures peace is an alluring one. But it is well to notice that it always comes from men whose business it is to fight and whose glory and promotion hang upon war. A professional soldier's scheme for lasting peace may be regarded with as much suspicion as a chicken fence offered by a fox.

Had the nations of Europe all standing armies of a million men would the prospect of peace be better than now, with an average of half that number? Hardly. Armies are good only for fighting, and the nations that have the largest armies make the most quarrelsome neighbors. History shows clearly that not the nations with the big armies, but the nations with the small ones, are most at peace. The man with a big racing automobile has least regard for the speed restrictions, and, just so, the nation with a big army is least likely to keep a civil tongue.

Everywhere the eternal cry is for more military force to conserve peace, and at The Hague the white dove roosts lonesomely.

The nations dedicate a palace to peace as men dedi-

cate churches to God; both are kept closed most of the time, while the powers feverishly prepare for war and individuals energetically serve the devil.—Kansas City World.

RICH MEN DON'T GO TO JAIL.

BURKE COCKRAN says there is no use attempting to send a man who has \$10,000,000 to jail in this country; it simply can't be done. Which is another way of saying that the law is for the rich and against the poor.

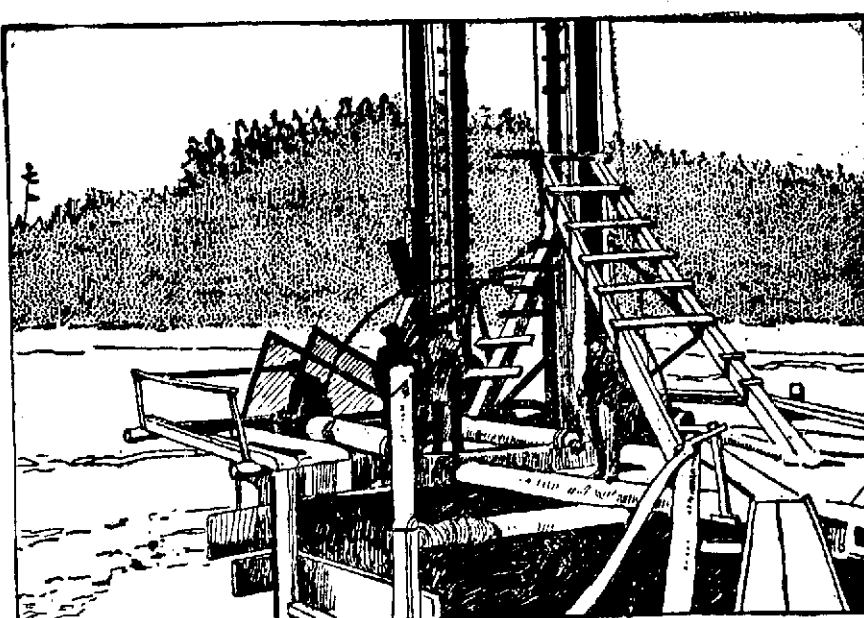
Novelists are fond of writing stories in which impossible heroes expose and send rich men to prison, but that it never happens in real life is proof that Mr. Cockran knows what he is talking about. Rich men have broken laws with impunity, have been exposed—and that is as far as it has gone. The big insurance men are examples. They have done what would earn immediate imprisonment for a poor man (supposing, of course, he were in position to do as they did) with a severe lecture from the court, which would be properly amazed that he could be capable of such a thing. The public has not noticed that the insurance men are in any danger. Indeed, in spite of the proof of numerous criminal transactions, the question of jail has not come up. The gentlemen have their freedom, and there is not the slightest reason to think that it will ever be taken from them.

Mr. Cockran's utterance was inspired by the immunity enjoyed by these men, but he does not ask what the country is going to do about it. Experience has taught him as well as the rest of us that the condition prevails, always has prevailed, and, in spite of recent exposures and a promise of more in the future, there seems to be plenty of reasons why it always will prevail.—Williamsport (Pa.) Grit.

USE OF VAST FORTUNES.

AST accumulations of money always were, and always will be, interesting, but it is obviously difficult for the accumulating individual to make more than a moderate fortune minister to his personal happiness. A very big fortune determines what his occupations shall be, and on what he shall put his mind, but it has not much to do with determining how much satisfaction he shall get out of life. The great office of accumulated wealth is to promote civilization and give mankind a better chance to realize new possibilities of development. When wealth can buy new knowledge for mankind; when it can help a lower race to rise a little, a higher race to rise still more, it is doing about the only thing it can hope to do which is highly important. The more thoughtful of our very rich men seem to realize this. They give money most readily for the spread of knowledge and the discovery of new knowledge. For the relief of suffering they are less solicitous. As is natural, considering their training, they want to do things that will pay; that seem to be scientifically useful. The proportion of their incomes that our richest men spend for their own pleasure is a mere bagatelle. What they don't spend at all immediately becomes productive capital, and a large part of what they give away promotes the spread of knowledge.—Harper's Weekly.

A CANADIAN FISHING WHEEL.



The simple apparatus here-with illustrated is in common use on Canadian rivers during the salmon incubating season. The wheel, placed at the station, arrests the fish on their way down stream and holds them without injury to their delicate bodies. The spaw is then removed from them and put into the incubators. It is a rather crude device, but it seems to answer the purpose as well as the more elaborate process employed on the Columbia River.

with the letters "S. H." cut in it. They stood for Sarah Hersey, the oldest girl. The town, moved by pity for its angel founder, made out a deed to the lot in his name and sent him word of the finding of the graves; but almost at once news of his death came back.

It is said that more than thirty towns were founded by Hersey, but not one is named for him.

Great Vitality of Trees.

An illustration of the wonderful vitality and reproductiveness of the redwood is reported from Ukiah as existing in the forests of Mendocino County. It consists of the trunk of a redwood tree felled for the manufacture of shingles, which after lying on the ground undisturbed for several months sprouted a number of young trees whose roots had developed in its own body.

This development is erroneously reported, however, as the first case on record where redwood completely severed from the stump has produced a new growth. Instances have been frequently recorded of felled redwood trunks reproducing a growth of young timber all along the line of the prostrate log and travelers through the coast forests have frequently observed the phenomenon of rows of well-developed trees growing out of the bodies of those that have lain long enough on the earth to perish and decay.

Some years ago a newspaper corre-

Had Lost Six Souls.

A clergyman whose people had had many discussions and quarrels among themselves met a brother clergyman and told him with much feeling that his church had just experienced a most earnest "revival." The brother clergyman wistfully asked: "How many souls, dear brother, were added to your flock?" With keen satisfaction came the reply: "Not one; we got rid of six."

Cruel.

Insurance Agent (warning up)—Yes, our president is getting \$100,000 a year salary, but he earns every penny of it. For the last ten years he has been carrying the burden of the whole business on his shoulder.

The Lost Risk—Exactly; no one held it up more successfully.—Puck.

In an argument with a woman the best a man can get is the worst of it.

GREAT WORK UNDER WAY

Reclamation Engineers Busy With Big Yuma Dam

Colorado Delta Much Like That of the Nile—Dam Will Be First of Its Type in America—Many Unusual Engineering Problems Are Involved in Construction Work.

Washington.—Special interest attaches to the Yuma project in Arizona and California, one of the great national irrigation works now well started by reason of the unusual physical conditions of that part of the Southwest and the somewhat unusual engineering problems which are involved. The correspondent of the New York Tribune, who has made a special investigation of the records here, says: "Physically and climatically the Colorado Delta is singularly like that of the Nile. Like the great river of Egypt, the Colorado rises in far distant mountains and empties through great tidal flats into an inland sea, its valley and climate all bearing out the likeness. The Colorado is one of the great rivers of the arid West. It drains an area of more than 225,000 square miles, and pours a turbid flood into the Gulf of California for hundreds of miles. It has cut its channel more than a mile deep through the plateaus, carving out abysmal canyons which are the most wonderful in the world. In flood its waters carry in solution millions of tons of silt and detritus, which for ages the stream has deposited into the sea, building up broad deltas, through which it flows on top of a dike so that its normal channel is elevated considerably above the country on either side. In time of flood it spills over its dike, inundating a part of its valley.

The engineering works involve a dam across the river, canals on both sides of the stream and an extensive system of levees to protect the lower lands from flooding. The dam known as the Laguna is being constructed about twelve miles above Yuma by a New York contractor, and is notable as being the first of its type built in America. The diamond drillers sought in vain for bed rock formation in the channel, and finally the government decided upon a structure of the East India weir type, patterned after the dams built under similar conditions in India and Egypt by the English engineers.

The Laguna dam will be 4780 feet long, nineteen feet high, with a maximum width of 267 feet, and will contain 350,000 cubic yards of loose rock. It will rest on a foundation of sand and will weigh approximately 600,000 tons. The settling basin formed by this structure will be one mile wide and ten miles long. To avoid the enormous quantities of silt carried by the Colorado and which would quickly fill up the canals, the headgates are so arranged as to draw off only the top foot of water into the canals.

Unprecedented floods in the last year have emphasized the importance of safeguarding the construction of the levees which are required to prevent inundation of valuable low land areas. The problem is complicated because of the fact that the area to be irrigated is in the drainage basin of two important streams, the Gila and the Colorado rivers, both subject to sudden and tremendous floods.

The main canal will cross the valley of the Gila in a pressure pipe passing under the stream. The Gila is normally dry, or nearly so, but when in violent flood frequently changes its course, so that the levees must be placed so as to confine the stream to a definite channel before building the crossing, as it might otherwise change its course and leave the crossing to one side. The crossing must be made in the coming winter and the dikes must be built in the spring and summer.

TO OWN WEST INDIAN CABLE

Connecting Key West, Guantanamo and Colon—Strategic Importance.

Washington.—The United States government proposes to own and operate a cable between the three important stations, Key West, Guantanamo, and Colon.

The move is regarded as one of much significance. Guantanamo guards the gateway to the Isthmus, and it is not probable that there will come a time when the United States government will have to watch the movements of warships of nations in West Indian waters. Key West, Guantanamo and Colon make a very important strategic triangle both for the receipt and transmission of cable news and the government has decided that it must have a way of communication secretly will these stations.

Will Sell Indian Lands.

Washington.—A bill recently passed by Congress, providing for the opening of 500,000 acres of the Kiowa and Comanche Indian lands in Southwest Oklahoma, struck a snag at the White House. The President suggested that the measure ought to be amended to provide for the allotment of the lands to the Indian children born since 1900, and for the sale of the lands at not less than \$5 an acre. A resolution has been passed by the House looking to the amendment of the bill as suggested. The land is to be sold at auction in parcels of 640 acres.

Cable Landed at Manila.

Manila.—The steamer Silvertown, which arrived here March 22, having on board the Commercial Pacific Cable Company's cable, which is to connect Manila with Shanghai, landed the cable, and then commenced paying out across Dewey's battleground, heading toward Shanghai.

PREDICTS GREAT FUTURE FOR UTAH AND NEVADA

Mining Man Enthusiastic Over Camps

George W. Silks Declares Mining Prospects for Two States Are Glittering—Backs Up Statement by Facts of Purchase.

Los Angeles.—George W. Silks, one of the most prominent mining men in Utah and at present a guest at the Hotel Alexandria, says that there is a great future in the mining business in both Utah and Nevada.

Mr. Silks declares that the mining camps now scattered throughout Nevada and Utah are but a small percentage of what there will be in the course of another decade. The ore that is being found is of the highest grade and the fact that many of the mines are being bought outright by kings of finance of the United States is regarded by Mr. Silks as the best advertisement that could be given those mining districts. In the latter statement, Mr. Silks refers particularly to the purchase of the Shoshone mine by Charles M. Schwab.

Mr. Silks is prominently connected with the large mining interests in the cities of Mammoth and Eureka, sixty miles distant from Salt Lake City. The towns are about three miles apart and within the past three years have proved ore producing centers of the highest class.

TO HAVE TWO RAILROADS

The Santa Fe Company is Not Bluffing and the S. & N. Won't Back Down.

Searchlight, Nev.—The question has long agitated the camp as to whether the Santa Fe railroad really intended to build into Searchlight or whether the surveying which was being done for the past few months by their engineers was for the purpose of securing off the Searchlight & Northern. We can now assure our readers that the question has been definitely settled by formal action of the Santa Fe, and that they will proceed to build with all possible dispatch.

Official action has been taken by the Santa Fe railroad officials on the question of building the road to Searchlight from Barnwell. This action is positive and completely settles the matter and completely settles the matter and completely settles the matter. We can now assure our readers that the question has been definitely settled by formal action of the Santa Fe, and that they will proceed to build with all possible dispatch.

Col. Hopkins says that it is his opinion that a daily service will be maintained, and this is borne out by the fact that if a mail contract is let to the company, daily service will be necessary.

Regarding the contracts for the grading of the road, laying of ties, rails and rolling stock, etc., nothing is known at present.

The fact that the Santa Fe has positively decided to build in Searchlight has not effected the plans of the Searchlight & Northern Ry. in any respect. C. H. McClintock, an officer of the S. & N. Ry., returned from a trip to Los Angeles, and said in an interview: "We have gone too far on this proposition to back down. Our road will positively be built, and I have the assurance from Dr. Homer A. Hansen, our president, that whatever funds are necessary will be immediately forthcoming. That the Santa Fe has also decided to build will have no effect whatever on our plans, and it Searchlight needs two railroads, it is certain now that it will have them. It is my candid opinion that there is business enough in sight here for the two roads. Our preliminary survey is nearly completed and we will be ready to work on grading within a very short time."

DEWEY NEARING GIBRALTAR

Experience Has Taught Officers How to Manage Ponderous Tow.

Gibraltar.—The United States naval tug Potomac, one of the vessels conveying the drydock Dewey to the Philippine Islands, arrived here from Las Palmas, Canary Islands. Her commander said the Dewey, which left the Canaries March 18, passed through the Straits of Gibraltar on Monday morning.

The knowledge gained by the earlier experience has enabled the American officers to avoid the difficulties previously encountered, and the towing from Las Palmas is proceeding smoothly. Fair weather has prevailed and the dock is in good condition.

TACK CAUSES EXPLOSION

Small Bit of Metal Caught Between Cogwheels Causes Spark That Starts Explosion.

St. Louis.—A carter's tack caught between cogwheels caused a spark that resulted in the blowing up of the works of the Phoenix Powder Company, eight miles east of here, and the killing of John Nash, aged 23 years, and Edward Higginbotham, aged 21 years. The building was completely destroyed, parts being scattered over the vicinity. Nash was running the machinery which caused the igniting spark. After the accident a tack was found in the cogs of the demolished machine, and experts at the factory said there was no doubt that it caused the explosion.

FLOODS CAUSE DAMAGE THROUGHOUT THE STATE

RESERVOIR IN SULLIVAN'S CREEK GIVES WAY AND WATERS DESTROY EVERYTHING IN PATH

Heaviest Storm of the Year General Over Entire State—Towns Inundated, Railroads Swept Away, Families Forced to Move, Rivers and Streams Overflowed.

Sonoma, March 25.—A terrific storm prevailed in this section last night, five inches of rain falling within four hours. It caused damage in the destruction of property that will probably reach the \$100,000 mark.

The storm culminated in a veritable downpour at 2 o'clock this morning, and the usual channels proved inadequate to hold the collecting waters.

Under the heavy pressure the Phoenix storage reservoir, five miles east of this city, gave way and millions of gallons of water rushed down Sullivan's creek with destructive fury, carrying away four county bridges, costing over \$30,000, and a high trestle of wide span of the Sierra Railroad, which crossed the stream at various points.

The railroad track was washed out in many places, and no train service was rendered today. The track and bridges, and much of the Yosemite Short Line Railroad, were also washed away. The damage to the railroads runs high into thousands.

The county roads were damaged to a great extent, and in this city the streets were covered with running water. The pipe line conveying the domestic supply of water was destroyed for several hundred yards, and some of the bridges crossing streams flowing through town were badly strained.

The furnishings of many private dwellings were damaged by the high waters. No fatalities have been reported.

A heavy storm is in progress at this hour, and further damage is feared.

LITTLE DAMAGE AT STOCKTON

Breaks in Levees of San Joaquin River Will Flood Twenty Thousand Acres.

Stockton, March 25.—The streams in the vicinity of Stockton are not dangerously high and the worst of the rush waters seems to be over, though there will be an increase in the streams coming from the foothills to-night owing to heavy rains last night and this morning, but no trouble will follow in this section as the foothill streams are filling.

There are breaks in the levees on the west side of San Joaquin on the Lorentzen, Rossi, Moreland and McLaughlin tracts and will flood possibly 20,000 acres on the main land side of the river twenty miles from Stockton.

DRY CREEK OVERFLOWS BANK

Southern Pacific Tracks Near Clovis Are Flooded.

Fresno, March 25.—The northern end of Fresno is a lake, and Belmont and Blackstone avenues are covered with six inches of water, which is growing deeper every hour. Rain fell in torrents from 10 o'clock this morning and caused a big rise in all the creeks that feed the ditches about the city.

Big Dry creek is on a bigger runpage than it was two weeks ago, and at noon it had overflowed its banks east of Clovis, and the country to the northeast took on the appearance of a lake. The break occurred at the Warlow place. About thirty-five feet of the bank went out with a rush and roar. Manager Toller of the Fresno Flume and Irrigation company rushed all the men available to the break and a battle is being waged by 300 men against the flood to keep it within its banks, but the rapid rise in Dry creek will probably make it of no avail. So high was this stream at noon that the Southern Pacific tracks beyond Clovis were afloat and the roadbed washed out for some hundreds of feet. Polinsky train service has been abandoned.

FAMILIES ARE FORCED TO MOVE

Little Damage Is Done to Crops by Storm at Santa Ana.

Santa Ana, March 25.—The storm which ended last night in a downpour that added an inch to the season's precipitation has done very little damage to roads and bridges throughout the county, but flood water from Santiago creek has inundated several thousand acres southeast of here and done much injury to celery and other crops. Santiago creek is higher than ever before and yesterday afternoon rose eighteen inches in a few hours.

Several families have been forced to move from the boxlands southwest of here and small farms will be damaged considerably. Much barley is down and barley lodged on the adobe lands, but the added growth to crops on lighter soil will make good any damage from this cause.

IDYLLWILD IS ISOLATED

Famous Mountain Resort Is Shut Off From World by Storm Havoc.

Riverside, March 25.—The flood situation in Riverside county is generally improved. At San Jacinto, the San Jacinto river is still creating havoc with ranches along its banks and a large area is inundated where

land is level, crops and orchards having suffered severely, but embankments about town have held and no damage resulted there. Idyllwild, the famous mountain resort, is shut off from the world and it will be weeks before other than horse-back travel is resumed. Every trace of the costly mountain grade is washed away for miles and two bridges are also gone. It will cost \$15,000 to repair the damage.

There will be a telephone exchange on board, which will connect the chief passenger sections of the ship with the officers, and there also will be a special telephone from the bridge.

Perhaps, the most up-to-date novelty is the providing of electric curling long heaters for the women passengers.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS AND ORCHARDISTS

The Right Way—Spray Or Die—Irrigation in Italy—English Potatoes in America—The Delusive Hen—Horticultural Society.

A certain farmer, when confronted with a few days' work of comparative short catch-up jobs, writes out, each evening, a list of things he means to do the following day, and then, as each one is done, he checks it off. He says that it gets to be real fun to see how quickly he can add another task to his list of finished work; and then he can tell at a glance what is best to take up next. He has thus saved himself many a useless step running from one task to another.

HARDEST STORM OF SEASON

Ventura Houses Are Endangered by Caving In of Banks.

Ventura, March 25.—The hardest rain storm of the season began falling at 8 o'clock last evening and continued to increase during the night. At 6 o'clock this morning the gauge showed 2.40 inches. Considerable damage resulted from the water which came down from the hills.

RAIN CONTINUES AT VISALIA

St. John's Levee Is Being Patrolled to Prevent Any Breaks.

Visalia, March 25.—The flood waters in Visalia are spreading out into several streets, the water near several school houses being over a foot deep. St. John's levee, which protects the city, is being constantly patrolled and all possible efforts are being made to avoid break, and if breaks occur to avoid its widening. It is believed that the flood waters will go above the high water mark of last week. It is still raining with heavy clouds and prospects of an indefinite continuance.

TOO MUCH RAIN FOR FARMERS

Water Is Higher Than Fences for Miles Near San Felipe

Hollister, March 25.—The total rainfall now amounts to 15.68 inches. Last year at this time it was 12.84. On Saturday night 1.92 inches fell in two hours. The San Benito river is higher than for years. The bridge at Little's in Fair View has been washed out. At San Felipe, eight miles north of Hollister, there is one vast lake from 14 feet to 20 feet deep and a boat can go over the top of fences for miles. Almost the same condition prevails around San Juan and Sargent. It is too early to say whether the prime crop is injured. There will be a small crop of apricots, but full crops of apples, pears, barley and other grain, although the farmers complain of too much rain for grain and feed.

RIVER RISING AT SACRAMENTO

Terrific Downpour, Accompanied by Thunder and Lightning Occurs.

Sacramento, March 25.—During the past twenty-four hours the Sacramento valley has experienced the heaviest rainfall that has taken place in years. Early this morning there was a thunder and lightning storm, accompanied by a terrific downpour of rain.

The railroad officials report that it stormed all over the division from Ashland, Ore., to Sacramento, and from Sacramento to Sparks, Nev. A foot of snow fell at Summit and Cascade.

The river at 8:15 this morning measured 24.6 feet, as against 23.3 feet at the same time Saturday morning, and is still rising.

\$150,000 DAMAGE AT SONORA

Weather Remains Unsettled, but Flood Water Is Decreasing.

Sonoma, Cal., March 25.—While the weather still remains unsettled, the flood waters have decreased to an extent that precludes further damage to this section. A careful estimate of the destruction wrought by the heavy storm places the damage at \$150,000.

NEW FEATURES IN CUNARD LINER

Elevators and Phones for the Use of the Passengers.

London.—The largest and most complete electric installation ever fitted on board a ship is in store for the new Cunarder, the Mauritania, now being built at Walls' End. The vessel will be lighted, says the Glasgow Herald, by about 5000 lamps of 150-watt candle power, which is more than double the number fitted on the Cedric.

Two electric passenger elevators are to be erected for conveying the passengers between the six decks. There will be two elevators for luggage and six smaller elevators for the mails, etc.

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JAPAN FAMINE MOST TERRIBLE OF LATE YEARS

One Million Estimated to Be Starving

No Relief in Sight Until Next October—Sixteen Million Dollars Required to Save Country People—Meeting of Japanese Famine Committee.

New York.—The New York state branch of the American Red Cross issued a statement as to famine conditions in Japan.

"The famine in Japan," the statement says, "which has been considered for some time moderately serious, is now known as the result of reliable private advices received by the New York State Red Cross, to be one of the most terrible starvation emergencies of modern times. The failure of the rice crop, which at one time was believed to be limited to certain places only, in the northern provinces, was found to be general in these parts of Japan, and conservative estimates place the number of starving Japanese from 800,000 to 1,000,000 persons. For this there is no relief in sight until next October, when a new harvest will be available. The sum of \$15,000,000 will be required to save the Japanese country people."

A special meeting of the Japanese famine committee has been called. The committee is now considering whether it is wise to undertake the collection and transportation of food as well as money.

Dispositions of Cows.

Cows differ as much in their disposition as human beings. Any farmer that has handled a large number of cows will have run across the stubborn cow, the affectionate cow, the motherly cow, even the bossy cow. Some of these qualities are good and some are bad. A man should try to eliminate the bad qualities and encourage the development of good ones in the selection of the cows for the continuation of his herd.

Be Good to the Hen.

What the hen on the farm needs is the proper assortment of grain, plenty of green food and a full proportion of meal and grit. If this is provided and they are properly housed and made to exercise you will have hens in winter when it pays well to have them.

If the cow is not by nature a heavy and rich milkier, all the balanced rations one can prepare will not make her such. So with the hen. She will only return for food and attention up to her original capacity.

More and better green food supply and more meat of some kind are what the hen needs for winter egg production.

As to what is enough green food we would say all they will eat. As to the quantity of cut bone or meat, all you can afford to give them, and hold a profit, as a possible egg yield of say three eggs per week per hen.

Give them of animal food less than one-fifth of their whole ration of meat, and from this up to one-fifth of their whole ration of meat as cost will permit.

In securing a good supply of eggs the inherent tendency of heavy laying is an important point. It is a tendency which goes to certain strains the same as in certain families of cattle, and without it no amount of skillful care and feeding will produce the best results.

Chickens that are poor without being cured for make but small progress in life, seldom, if ever, become the best egg producers. To have the best results with a quick spring growth necessary for the establishment of size and vigor, they must be well fed, regularly fed and properly fed from shell to finish. Anything short of this insures an advance to poor growth and poor results all along the line.

Pick all small, slow going, indifferent appearing pullets and save them for broilers. Keep for maturity only the best of the whole lot of pullets.—Cal. Cultivator.

RECOMMENDS BIG WARSHIP

Secretary Bonaparte Advocates Building of Two 15,000 Ton Warships or One of 19,500 Tons.

Washington.—Secretary Bonaparte appeared before the house committee on naval affairs in support of an increase in the navy. He advocated an appropriation this year for two 15,000-ton battleships, and if congress does not see fit to provide for two such ships, he urges the construction of one 19,500-ton battleship.

In the main, Secretary Bonaparte's recommendations were in harmony with those included in his annual report. His estimate for construction aggregates \$23,200,000. Of this sum the chief items are \$12,000,000 for the two battleships recommended.

OLD SOL MOVES WARSHIPS

Battleships Ohio and Wisconsin Leave Manila for China, Probably to Escape Approaching Fleet.

Washington.—Word reached the navy department that the battleship Ohio, the flagship of Rear Admiral Charles J. Train, had left Manila for Shanghai. It is supposed the admiral is aboard the ship, although the dispatch to the department does not indicate whether he is there or not. The battleship Wisconsin, which has also been stationed at Manila, preceded the Ohio to Shanghai by one day.

These movements of the officials of the bureau of navigation say were not ordered by the department, being probably incidental to the approach of warm weather, whose influence is beginning to be felt in the Philippines.

The curry comb and brush are the horse's bath.

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BIG VICTORY FOR FRUIT EXCHANGE.

Judge Monroe of the Superior Court Holds Exchange Bylaws Valid.

A case of importance to every citrus fruit grower in Southern California, as the Exchanges have large holdings in all sections controlling 50 per cent of the citrus groves in the state, was yesterday decided by Judge Monroe, the particulars of which are in short as follows:

One of the members of the Pomona Fruit Growers Exchange, Mrs. M. A. Williams, refused to deliver her fruit to the Exchange and sold the same in violation of the bylaws to the California Citrus Union. The Pomona Fruit Growers Exchange, through their attorneys, Messrs. James & Chalmers, brought suit for damages of 50 cents per box, as is provided for in the bylaws of the Association, the case being assigned to Judge Monroe's court. The defendant, Mrs. Williams, through her attorney, P. J. Thomas, the attorney for the California Citrus Union, assisted by A. B. McCutcheon as special counsel, demurred to the complaint and argued that the Exchange plan was merely that the articles of incorporation were void; that the Association had no right to delegate its authority to the San Antonio Fruit Exchange to market the fruit; that the Exchange was not damaged by the withdrawal of the defendant's fruit, and that the defendant had a perfect right to withdraw her fruit and that the Association was without remedy.

This oral argument was reinforced by a brief covering fully 100 pages, and after reviewing the case fully the court held against every contention of the defendant and further held that the bylaws of the Association fixing 50 cents as damages for each box withheld are valid and could be enforced. The particular clauses of the bylaws reads as follows:

"In case any stockholder or member does otherwise sell or consign their said oranges, they shall forfeit and immediately pay the sum of fifty cents for each and every box of commercial weight so sold or consigned to the treasurer of this corporation, as liquidated damages. In default of such payment, the same may be recovered by citation in any court having jurisdiction, in the name of the Exchange as plaintiff."

Anti-Japanese Agitation.

In the past labor agitation has been a thing practically unknown in Covina and the attempt which has been made during the past few days by a man named Joe Laycock, in the employ of the Kern Fruit Co., to spread discontent and race hatred among the orange pickers of the valley is to be deplored.

The burden of his song is that an attempt is being made to import Japanese laborers to take the place of white labor now used in the orchards.

An investigation of the situation reveals the facts that his claims are without the slightest foundation. The facts are that the close of the new season is at hand and the fruit must be picked and the labor or so japs that are being employed by the growers are here because white help is too scarce to move the crop.

There is not a packing firm or grower in the district but what will give the preference to white help every time, but when that cannot be secured the labor market must be supplied from some other source.

The intelligent laboring men of this community recognize this and the anti-Japanese agitation is deemed to be failure, first, because every white man in this locality can secure work in the orchards six days a week, and secondly, because neither the Association nor the growers will tolerate dictation from labor "bosses" of whatsoever kind.

The Argus ballroom in the preference being at all times shown to the white laborers, but when these cannot be obtained, the rancher has a right to move his crop when and by whomsoever he pleases. We are confident that the laboring men of Covina will not so far forget their American manhood as to be led into unlawful acts by such rattleheaded talk as we heard upon our streets on Thursday night.

President Roosevelt makes an appeal for the famine sufferers of Japan as follows:

"The famine situation in northern Japan is proving much more serious than at first supposed, and thousands of persons are on the verge of starvation. It is a calamity such as may occasionally befall any nation. Nations, like men, should stand ever ready to aid each other in distress, and I appeal to the American people to help from their abundance their suffering fellowmen of the great and friendly nation of Japan."

Monday Afternoon Club.

Despite the threatening weather, a large number of the club members attended household economics day at the club house March 26. Miss Emma L. Hawks had charge of the work and an instructive and pleasant afternoon was spent. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the lesson.

Just before adjournment, Mrs. G. N. Atwood offered a resolution proposing the name of Mrs. W. M. Griswold for school trustee. The ladies greeted this announcement with hearty cheers, showing their appreciation of the honor extended to their president, and the resolution carried unanimously. Mrs. Griswold will receive the hearty support of the large majority of the club in her candidacy which has been forced upon her by her friends.

IRWINDALE.

Mrs. L. Tanner of Los Angeles spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Leach.

Miss Anna Wells of Dodge Center, Minn., is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mr. G. T. Brown and family.

Mrs. A. Whitmore of Long Beach and daughter, Mrs. Haraly of McPherson, Kan., visited a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Overholzer.

National Baptist Convention.

The National Baptist Convention will convene in Los Angeles, Sept. 16, 1906. For this occasion the Santa Fe will sell tickets from the East to Los Angeles and San Francisco at half rates. Write to your friends.

DR. H. O. VOGEL.

the eye sight specialist, will be at Covina April 5th with headquarters at Hotel Vendome, City offices 703 S. Broadway, Vogel Block, Los Angeles.

For Sale.

For sale by owner, two residences in spacious grounds on W. College street. J. D. Reed, M. D.

One dollar starts an account with the Covina Valley Savings Bank and interest begins the day it is deposited.

J. H. Kibbe, a late arrival from Kansas, is visiting L. D. Winder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Douglass of Hollywood spent Thursday in Covina transacting business and visiting friends.

Miss Mary DeWitt returned to her home at Long Beach Wednesday after spending two weeks visiting her brother, A. S. DeWitt, and family.

For Sale - 500 Late Valencia trees at Duarte, 75c apiece. R. S. Edgar, Irwindale. Phone 107.

A stereopticon lecture was given at the grammar school house last evening, the school's portion of the proceeds to be used in beautifying the grounds.

C. W. Potter and family, Will Potter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, Hugh Gooden and family, Mrs. Koberle and daughters from Los Angeles, Mrs. Stevens of Minneapolis, Arthur Russell, Charter Oak.

Mrs. M. Harkovits and daughters, Cazella and Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Roth and child of Los Angeles, spent last Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Houser and family.

Mrs. H. K. Arthur and two daughters, who are spending the winter in Long Beach, were guests yesterday of her friend, Mrs. E. L. Davenport, at the home of her mother on Cottage Drive.

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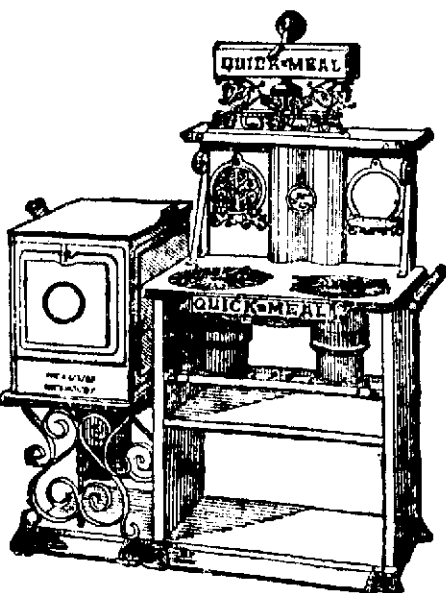
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Local Events.

For Sale—Fresh milk cow. D. C. Mensing, Irwindale.

W. H. Collins has been appointed school census marshal. He will begin his duties April 16.

Mrs. A. J. Young and daughter Madge went to Pomona Friday to spend a few days with friends.

J. S. Kuna of Los Angeles was in Covina Thursday attending to his ranch interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heath returned Saturday from a few days visit at the beaches.

Mrs. W. W. Chase went to Pomona this morning to visit her friend, Mrs. E. S. Ware.

Ranchers! I can sell you nitrate of soda delivered on short notice, any quantity, at market price. A. M. Seeley.

Each dollar put at interest helps to earn the next one. The Covina Valley Savings Bank pays you 4 per cent.

W. P. Dolcatur of Pasadena and J. P. Dolcatur of Charter Oak were Sunday guests of their uncle, J. M. Smith of West San Bernardino Road.

Choice stock Barred Plymouth Rock fowls and eggs for sale. G. W. Lee, Cienega avenue. Phone 2098.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodell had as their guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott and little daughter of San Pedro.

Ranchers! I can sell you nitrate of soda, delivered on short notice, any quantity, at market price. A. M. Seeley.

G. L. Webb, the optician, will be at the A.O.U.W. Hall, Covina, Monday, April 2. Anyone needing glasses will do well to call at that date.

The Griffiths Bros. Milling Co. have greatly improved the appearance of their seed store this week by removing the counter and bins, which formerly occupied the center of the store.

The barbers of our city have decided to close their places of business every evening, except Saturdays, at 8 o'clock, sharp. This new rule went into effect this week.

Mrs. M. Shelton went to Los Angeles Thursday evening to meet her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Powers and her children, who arrived from Santa Maria. Mrs. Powers will visit her mother and her sister, Mrs. R. Crenshaw.

Black Minorca eggs for hatching, 75c per setting, 85.00 per 100. Chicks for sale, 1.00 per dozen, 87.00 per 100 when hatched. One and one half miles southwest of Covina on Azusa avenue. Mrs. D. P. Bisbee, R.F.D. No. 10.

Thomas Hodgins of Downey spent yesterday in Covina with his friend, J. W. Freeman, the gentleman who recently purchased the Reynolds grove. Mr. Freeman grows enthusiastic over the natural charms of our valley and takes a great delight in showing strangers our city and its suburbs.

The box social given by the Baptist Young Peoples Union in Reeds Hall Friday evening was a social and financial success, considering the inclemency of the weather. Fifty were present and enjoyed a well prepared program of music and recitations. The affair will be repeated at a later date, hoping the weather will permit a larger attendance.

Mrs. Jessie Walton, artist, has opened a studio at her residence on Park Place, and is open to give lessons in oil, water colors and china painting. Individual and class lessons. Class days, Mondays and Fridays. Orders placed with her for oil or china paintings will receive prompt attention. Mrs. Walton is an artist of merit, her specialty being oil paintings. Her telephone number is 259.

A the last meeting of the city council, the city attorney was ordered to prepare a shade tree ordinance. The move is a right one and should be put into effect immediately, as now is the time to plant shade trees. The ordinance will provide for a uniform variety to be planted on each street, similar to the ordinances of the same character in effect in Pomona. In the event of the property owners neglecting or refusing to plant the trees the city street superintendent will have the work done and charged against the property. Let a campaign for the systematic planting of shade trees be begun at once. Let the residents of each street organize themselves into improvement societies to promote the good work. Let the work be done now.

For Sale—Barley hay \$10 per ton. J. C. Clutterbuck. 4 21

Folding Pocket Lunch Boxes, 25 cts., at Clapp's.

Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock pullets for sale. Mrs. J. W. Russell. Don't forget Miss McKirahan's millinery opening Monday and Tuesday.

The oyster season is over and after this week Crenshaw will not carry bulk oysters in stock.

For Sale—One Scotch Collie dog and two pups. A. W. Pooley, San Dimas, Home phone 3179.

For Rent—Second house north of First National Bank. S. R. Headley. 11p

Rev. F. H. Tribbs of Los Angeles spent Thursday of this week with S. Jessup and wife.

The Covina Valley Savings Bank offers you a safe investment for your idle funds. We pay 4 per cent. Start an account today.

Lost—Between W. Dexter street and the M. E. Church, a pair of glasses in leather case. Mrs. Chas. Wallace, Dexter street. 1 tp

Solon Jessup received a visit last week from his cousin J. F. Sharp and wife, whom he had not seen for ten years. Mr. Sharp has a stock ranch in the northern part of this state.

For Sale—A 3 1/2 skein, 4 in. tire, Bain wagon, almost new, at a bargain. Call at G. D. Davis ranch, San Bernardino road, Covina. 4-7p

A new line of children's hats due to arrive next Tuesday at Mrs. Van Vliet's millinery.

We will have a new line of ready-to-wear street hats on display about the middle of next week. Don't miss seeing them. Mrs. Van Vliet.

Mrs. W. R. Nichol, who has been spending five months with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Sides, left Thursday evening via Santa Fe for her home in Oange, Iowa.

On May 29, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church there will be a humorous lecture and entertainment in the Woman's Club house. Don't forget the date and wait for future announcements. It will be something unique.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Broadwell entertained at their home over Sunday the latter's brother, A. Anderson of San Pedro, Miss Francis Briggs of Tonopah, Nev., and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy and two daughters of Los Angeles.

H. T. Le Favours, who came out from the East about three months ago, has purchased an interest in the Covina Dairy. This dairy has a rapidly growing business and Mr. Le Favours has made no mistake in a business way in identifying himself with it.

For sale or exchange for unimproved or improved ranch—1 stallion, 4 years, 16 hands high, Wilks stock, Texas bred; 2 Jacks, 7 and 10 years old, 16 hands high, black strain of stock, Kentucky bred. Stallion and Jacks ready for service. John C. Ries, Lordsburg. 1tp

A party consisting of Mrs. A. J. Eckles, Mrs. J. S. Eckles, Mrs. J. L. Merrill, Mrs. R. Patrick, Miss Hazel Minton, Miss Myrtle Kleeburger and Miss Martha Van Vliet went to Los Angeles Tuesday and took the excursion trip on the Balloon route, visiting several of the beaches.

Dame Fashion has provided most generously for the ladies this season a profusion of dainty and beautiful wearing apparel. We are enabled to offer you some of the most beautiful hats ever shown in Covina. A large order of French pattern hats just received in time to display at our opening. You will miss a treat if you do not see them. You will be surprised at the reasonableness of our prices. Miss McKirahan.

A man named Hartwell, a religious crank, was arrested yesterday and sent by Justice Crawford to Los Angeles to be examined for insanity. He believed he had received a revelation from Heaven and had been selected to lead the people in an impending conflict between capital and labor. He stated that on a previous occasion he had been examined for insanity and discharged.

John M. Taylor and son Jack of Huntsville, Mo., arrived Thursday on a visit with the former's brother-in-law, Dr. J. D. Reed and family. Mr. Taylor owns extensive piano and organ works in Huntsville in addition to a large stock farm. With his extensive interests his time is fully occupied and this is his first pleasure trip in 20 years. He is here spying out the land and it is probable that before another winter he will arrange his business as to make California his home. He is more than pleased with what he has seen of Covina.

Business Locals.

For Sale—My ranch implements. Mrs. Jennie Wheeler. Phone 1098. 1p

Remember the special chicken dinner at Hotel Vendome tomorrow.

Fresh oysters, 20c a dozen, at Crenshaw's grocery.

For sale cheap:—One 8 inch and one 12 inch plow. S. P. Jennison.

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Large line of oil heaters, guaranteed not to smoke, at Fabrick's hardware.

Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, E. College street. Mrs. S. E. King.

Try our big 10 cent loaves of good, sweet bread. You will say it is the best over. Warner, Whitel & Co

All the new and latest styles in first class portraits at C. W. Tucker's studio at reasonable prices.

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Thoroughbred Wyandotte eggs \$1.50 per setting. Thoroughbred Buff Orpington eggs \$1.00. Apply to Mrs. P. W. Sherwood 3 31

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This question may seem somewhat impertinent, but put it to yourself and think it over. The number of thoroughly good shoe men who can see 25c, and sometimes twice that much, difference in the quality of some shoes at a glance is limited. A man with only a fair experience in shoes is often fooled after a close scrutiny.

It requires a keen eye and a thorough knowledge of shoe making to discern the difference in the quality of leathers and workmanship. The point we want to make is this: A shoe can be cheapened in quality without showing it while new, so far as mere looks is concerned, but wait until it has been worn a short time—then the most inexperienced eye can see the fraud. There are, we regret to say, shoe manufacturers who "don't care a rap" how little satisfaction the shoes they turn out give the wearer, so long as they can make them look good enough to bring a certain price.

That isn't this store's way of doing business. We crowd every penny into the quality, and whoever buys a pair of shoes here gets the best shoes that are to be had at the price.

NEW GOODS.

Blue Mohair skirts made from good quality Mohairs, yarn dyed, \$1.95. Finest cream Mohairs \$6.00.

Blue and black Panamas \$6.00. China Silks, colors black and white, 25c to \$1.50.

Longcloth, the quality is fine, salt, \$1.20.

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Few city stores show larger lines and none better qualities than those found here.

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Exclusive agents for the valley for W. L. Douglas shoes.

Wanted:—A girl to do cooking and light housework, no washing. Four in family. Apply to Mrs. Geo. W. Griffiths, Covina.

Eggs from thoroughbred Plymouth Rocks for sale. A few fine cockerels. W. P. Watts.

List your property with I. C. Fairly. Results is the only thing that talks and our sales show our ability to dispose of property. Adv.

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For Sale—Thoroughbred White Leghorn and Black Minorca eggs for settings, 75c per 15, \$4.00 a 100. Mrs. J. Wheeler, Cypress avenue, Phone 1098.

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Depend much upon good health. If the women of to-day lose in comparison with the women of Washington's day in the matter of fine manners, it may be in no small part due to the fact that most women suffer from womanly diseases. It is very hard to be polite and courteous, snave of manner and smooth of speech, when pain is thrusting its darts into the body.

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POOH-BAH OF PANAMA.

Capt. Shanton, Who is to Control the Mergers of All Nations.

Capt. George R. Shanton, of Chungwater, Wyo., chief of police for the isthmus, marshal of the Circuit Courts of Panama, marshal of the Supreme Court of the canal zone, warden of the canal zone prison and coroner—this is the man, or, at least, these are his titles at present. A giant of a man is Shanton, a laughing, reckless, fearless giant, with a boyish face and pleasing smile, but with a hand of iron and a determination that knows no law except the one that gets for him what he was put there to get—peace throughout the canal zone.

Facing a situation unprecedented in history and dealing with a class of men who care nothing for laws as mere statutes, Shanton has cast aside all precedents and molded rules and made punishments to suit the occasion. He is now in charge of a force of 140 black

down the short and narrow zone rides Shanton on "Whisky Pete," and the black patrol keeps a lookout always. So what is your poor criminal to do? Why, "Come in and face the music," says Shanton. And in he usually comes, either of his own accord or by force, and when he comes he gets such mercy, or such lack of it, as Shanton's report paints him deserving. This strong arm system has had its effect and crimes are few on the isthmus to-day, where murder, rapine and robbery ran riot in the old regime of the French.

There have been only two murders on the isthmus since Shanton became czar. But when work on the canal was progressing under the French, the number of murders each night was appalling, and seldom or never was anybody punished. Robberies and crimes of every character were so frequent then that they scarcely attracted attention, and it was expected that a like reign would be assumed by the lawless of the earth when the Americans took hold.—Utica Globe.



CAPT. GEORGE R. SHANTON.

THE DREAMER.

At Last She Found that Her Dream Came to Her.

Hester Chaplin never could remember when her dream first came to her. It must have begun when she was a child, for the house—her dream house—was clear and distinct among her earliest memories.

It was an old gray gabled place with a snow-drop bush beside the door-steps and cottage roses over the back porch, and a row of blackheart cherry-trees behind. Year by year she had seen the cherries white with bloom, and watched the tiny pink blossoms of the snowdrop change to ivory berries, and caught the morning fragrance of the roses; year by year she had seen happy faces at the windows and children running in and out.

The faces changed, for people came and went in the house, but always there were happy eyes and always there was the gay laughter of children down the wind.

All through her lonely childhood Hester had lived in the house. She never had played much with other children—her mother did not approve of it. As she grew older her mother's exacting invalidism claimed all her time, and after her mother died there was still a crippled father whose temper was worse twisted than his hands. Through all the prisoned years she worked with cheerful patience, sure that some time her hour would come.

But it was so long in coming! She could not invite neighbors in for it annoyed her father; she could not leave him to go to other places, she could not even take a Sunday school class—she who loved girls so! She could only waylay the doctor sometimes and send a little soup or jelly to his patients, or give a few flowers to somebody or write a note now and then. She never guessed how could she—that her dream had already "come true" in her own heart.

One day complete discouragement fell upon her. The years stretched out before her gray and empty, and the house had vanished; it had all been a mirage and she a foolish dreamer. Why had God let her dream so if she was always to be denied?

Then there was a step upon the stair, and Hester started. It was a neighbor's daughter, one of her few visitors; the girl drew a long breath as she looked about the small, plain room.

"I had to come, Miss Hester," she said. "I can't tell you why—I don't know all the why myself, only that when I get bothered and tangled up I always want to run here. Your room looks like anybody's, yet when I am in it I always feel as if I were in some large, beautiful place, where people learned the way of peace. Why, Miss Hester?"

For into Hester's face had come the light of a great joy.—Youth's Companion.

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Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	10:03	2:08	5:49

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 6 Over- land	No. 25 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limit- ed	No. 3 Over- land
Leave Los Angeles	a. m. 7:30	a. m. 8:30	p. m. 4:30	p. m. 6:15	p. m. 8:00
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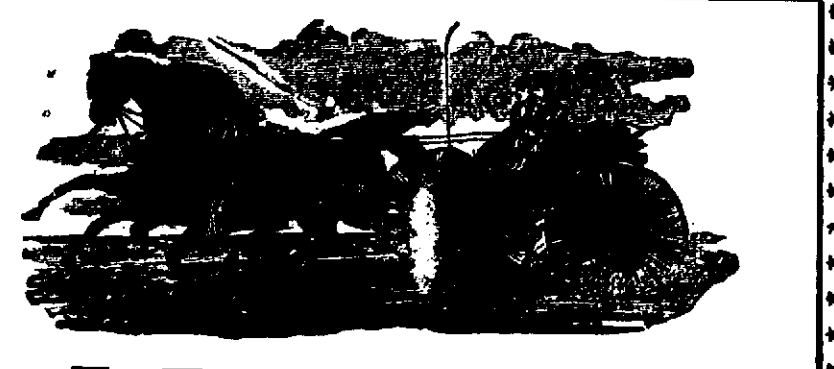
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Dr. Zamenhof, the inventor of Esperanto, the "universal" language, was born at Bialystok, a Polish town on the border of Germany and Russia.



Pleasant Old Gentleman—Have you lived here all your life, my little man? Arthur (aged 6)—Not yet.—Illustrated Bits.

Mrs. Pine—How many times have you been married? Mrs. Golightly—I'm ashamed to tell you; only once.—Town Topics.

Prospective Husband—What marriage ceremony do you prefer? Prospective Bride (the fourth time)—Catch as catch can.—Ex.

Parker—I understand your wife is pretty literary? Barker—Well, she can read Henry James in the original without a pause.—Puck.

"If it's a nice day, come and take me out in your auto, Wednesday." "But suppose it's not a nice day?" "Come the day before."—Ex.

Johnny—Come in. Sister's expecting you. Mr. Stoplate—How do you know she is? Johnny—She's been sleepin' all the afternoon.—Cleveland Leader.

"Do you believe in marrying a girl for her money?" "Not as a general thing, but sometimes that's the only way you can get it away from her."—Ex.

Mrs. Economy—How much are the spectacles? Oculist—Two dollars. Mrs. Economy—Can't you knock off one dollar? I'm blind in one eye.—New York Mail.

Gypsy Fortune-teller (seriously)—Let me warn you. Somebody's going to cross your path. Motorist—Don't you think you'd better warn the other chap?—Punch.

She (thinking to take his mind off)—How restless the waves are, did. They always seem to be clamoring for something. Dad—Well, they won't get it if I can help it.—Ran's Horn.

"I have no home—" began the beggar. "Sorry, old man," said the brisk pedestrian, "but I have only one. However, if you'll pay my bills, I'll give you that."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Redd—Fine air up there in the country where I've been. Greene—Why didn't you bring some of it back with you? Redd—I did. It's in my automobile tires.—Yonkers Statesman.

"I hear that the new star's acting brought down the house." "Yes, it did. In one week it brought down the house from eight hundred to ten people and the ushers."—Cleveland Leader.

Tired Thompson—Wuz yer ever before a judge? Frozen Stiffe—I wuz. Tired Thompson—What did ye git? Frozen Stiffe—Life at hard labor. I wuz married by a judge.—Judge.

A man lost a leg in a railway accident, and when they picked him up the first word he said was: "Thank the Lord, it was the leg with the rheumatism in it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Wife (to husband standing in front of mirror with razor in hand)—Are you shaving? Husband—No, I am blacking the kitchen range. Where are you—out driving or at a matinee?—Detroit Journal.

De Style—My wife tells me while out in her auto you did lots of damage. Chauffeur—But, sir, when you hired me you said your wife wanted me to run her auto in the worst way.—Lippincott's Magazine.

She—We ought to have an upright piano for our new flat. It would take up less room than our square one. He—I can't afford to buy a new piano. You'll have to turn the square piano on end.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Wife—What luck. The Husband (wearily)—None whatever. The Wife—Where there no servants in the intelligence office? The Husband (sadly)—Lots of them; but they had all worked for us before.—Woman's Home Companion.

Lady—What is the real difference between an apartment, a flat, and a tenement house? Janitor—in an apartment the ladies don't have no children; in a flat they have one or two. More than two makes any house a tenement, mum.—Judge.

The regular patron, a little pale and wan, dropped wearily into a chair, and took out his newspaper. "Steak, as per usual?" said the waiter. "No; I am tired to-night," the patron answered; "bring me a plate of hash."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Little Brother—Do you know what I think? Sister—No; what is it? Little Brother—I think if I were not in the room Mr. Jones would kiss you. Sister—You impudent boy! Leave the room instantly!—Translated for Tales from Megendorfer Blatter.

Old Lady (to chemist)—I want a box of canine pills. Chemist—What's the matter with the dog? Old Lady (indignantly)—I want you to know, sir, that my husband is a gentleman. Chemist puts up some canine pills in profound silence.—Puck.

"Say, boss," said the ragged individual, "are you a philanthropist?" "Yes, my man," answered the well-groomed one. "I believe I may say that I am." "Dat's wot I wuz afraid of. Kin yer put me wise to some common gent that would give a poor devil a dime?"—Cleveland Leader.

Tourist—What's the crowd down at the court house? Native—Oh! they're tryin' the case of Sam Johnson, suh. Tourist—Sam Johnson? Why, he was the man who was lynched yesterday, wasn't he? Native—Yess, suh, but today some o' the boys got to feelin' curious to know whether he was innocent or guilty, suh.—Philadelphia Press.

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"He's quite a classical scholar, isn't he?" "Well, he's backward in reading Hebrew."

"You don't say? I thought he was particularly good at that." "So he is, but that's the way you have to read Hebrew."—Philadelphia Press.

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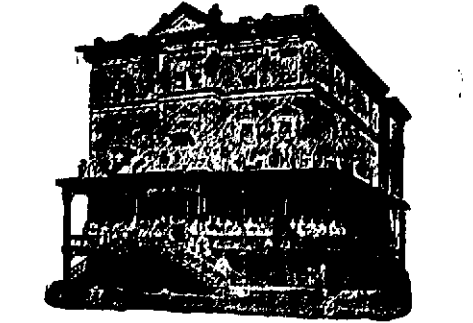
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GOOD Short Stories

A middle-aged Japanese and a Japanese boy stood before a steamship office regarding the globe that revolved in the window. "Do you mean to tell me," said the boy, "that the world is as round as that?" "I do," the man answered. "Then," said the boy, "I can't understand why the people on the other side don't fall off." The man sneered. "You fatigue me," he said, wearily. "Well, why is it?" the boy persisted. "Heaven," the man answered, "has given those people common sense, and they hold on."

A story that comes from Ireland relates to the custom among farmers there of depositing money in the bank in the joint names of husband and wife, so that when one dies the survivor can draw out the money without any legal formalities. To a farmer who recently made application for money deposited for himself and his wife, the manager of the bank asked: "Why, Pat, how can this be? It is not much more than a year since you came with an application on the death of your wife." "Well, your honor," was the reply, "I'm a bit lucky wid woman."

When a ruined gambler kills himself at Monte Carlo the employees of the Casino, to avoid a scandal, fill his pockets with gold and bank notes. Thus the real cause of his suicide does not appear. A Yankee came to Monte Carlo with about one hundred dollars in five-franc pieces. He lost the money slowly and painfully, and late that night, in a black corner of the gardens, he fired a revolver, and, with a loud groan, fell full length on the grass. Instantly three or four dark, silent figures rushed up, filled his pockets with money, and left him there to be discovered in the morning by the police. But long before morning the enterprising Yankee, his pockets distended with gold, had shaken the dust of Monte Carlo from his feet.

The late Patrick A. Collins, Mayor of Boston, once told about a certain home-missionary movement. In this movement, every participant was to contribute a dollar that she had earned herself by hard work. The night of the collection of the dollars came, and various were the stories of earning the money. One woman had shampooed hair, another had baked doughnuts, another had solicited newspaper subscriptions, and so on. The chairman turned to a woman in the front row. "Now, madam," he said, "how did you earn your dollar?" "I got it from my husband," she answered. "Oh?" said he; "from your husband?" "There was no hard work about that?" The woman smiled faintly. "You don't know my husband," she said.

A well-to-do Chicago real estate owner came into a hardware store in that city and asked the proprietor for a pound of nails. The small package was made up, and the price, a nickel, handed to the merchant, when the customer asked if the purchase could be sent to his house, which was in a distant part of the city. The merchant assented, and calling a boy, handed him the parcel with a dime, and said: "Here, Johnny, take this parcel out to Mr. Blank's house." "What?" said the customer, "are you going to give the boy a dime to take the parcel out?" "Why, certainly," said the merchant; "I wouldn't think of asking him to go so far for nothing." "Well," said the merchant, "as soon as you give me my nickel I will take it out myself and you'll save five cents."

The Modern Way. Manager—Have you seen that letter of the author's to the newspapers to the effect that none of the plays he writes are fit to be seen?

Press Agent—It will be in the afternoon editions.

Manager—Have all the ministers' and mothers' clubs received your circulars protesting against the play's production?

Press Agent—I took care of that last week in time for sermons and indignant essays on the deterioration of the drama of the day.

Manager—Have the police been tipped off?

Press Agent—I left the chief swearing out a warrant for your arrest.

Manager—Then I think we may safely announce that the box-office sale will open the first thing in the morning. Baltimore American.

Purely Business. "Miss Milyuns says she received a proposal from the count."

"Yes, that's what she says, but it isn't exactly right."

"You mean there wasn't any proposal?"

"Well, it was more like a proposition, his title for the wealth." Philadelphia Press.

Another Sort of Metal. "If speech is silver," said the alleged wit, "I suppose you'd say those Dutch jokes of mine are merely German all over."

"No," replied Wise, "my opinion is that they're mostly steel." Philadelphia Press.

What a pity that the market of age which appears as wrinkles are not so modest and retiring that they appear on a man's back instead of on his face.

Time is said to be money, but a lot of it is counterfeit.

RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

When the joints are sore and swollen, and the muscles throbbing with the pain of Rheumatism, relief must be had at once, and it is natural to rub the affected parts with liniments, oils, etc. This treatment does good in a way, by temporarily relieving the pain and reducing the inflammation, but has no effect on the disease itself, because Rheumatism is more than skin deep; it is in the blood and cannot be rubbed away. Rheumatism is brought on by indigestion, weak kidneys, poor bowel action, stomach troubles and a general sluggish condition of the system. The refuse and waste matters, which should be carried off through the natural avenues of bodily waste, are left to sour and form uric acid and other irritating poisons which are absorbed by the blood, making it thin, weak and acrid. Then instead of nourishing the different nerves, muscles, joints and tissues it fills them with poison to produce the aches, pains and other disagreeable symptoms of the disease. Rheumatism is usually worse in Winter for the reason that cold and dampness are exciting causes. The nerves become excited and sting with pain, the muscles are sore and drawn, the joints swollen and stiff and the sufferer lives in intense agony; and if the disease is not checked it often leaves its victims helpless cripples for life. Rheumatism cannot be rubbed away but it can be driven from the blood by S. S. S. Being a perfect blood purifier this great remedy soon produces a complete change in the entire circulation; the thin, acrid blood is made pure and rich, and as it goes through the body nourishes and soothes the irritated nerves, eases the throbbing muscles, and dissolves and carries out of the system the irritating particles in the joints which are keeping up the pain and inflammation. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism permanently, and in addition tones up the digestion and stimulates the different members of the body to their full duty so there is no cause for another attack. Do not waste time trying to rub Rheumatism away, but get it out of the blood with S. S. S. so that the cold and dampness of Winter will not keep you in continual pain and agony. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice will be given free.

While at work for the F. C. & P. R. R. in the swampy region, I contracted Rheumatism and was completely helpless for about four months and spent over \$150.00 with doctors. I was worse every day, and finally quit them and began S. S. S. I took a few bottles and was cured sound and well. My health is now splendid, and I weigh 175 pounds. There is a lady living near me who is now taking S. S. S. for acute Rheumatism. For two months she could not turn herself in bed, but since beginning your medicine about three weeks ago has improved rapidly and is now able to sit up. I can recommend S. S. S. to all suffering from Rheumatism. W. L. AGNEW, 803 E. Greenbrier St., Mt. Vernon, O.

I was severely troubled with Rheumatism. I had it in my knees, legs and ankles, and any one who has ever had Rheumatism knows how excruciating the pain is, and how it interferes with one at work. I was truly in bad shape, having been bothered with it for ten years, off and on. A local physician advised me to use S. S. S. I did so. After taking two bottles I noticed the soreness and pain were greatly reduced. I continued the medicine and was thoroughly cured; all pain, soreness and inflammation gone. I recommend S. S. S. to all Rheumatic sufferers. J. L. AGNEW, 803 E. Greenbrier St., Mt. Vernon, O.

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Self-Taught. "Who taught you to like like that?" "It is mostly the logical development of an inherited gift, daddy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



It All Depends. "But," said the political boss, "do you think your friend Blank can fill the office in a satisfactory manner?" "Well," replied the business man, "it depends altogether on the size of the office. Blank weighs 300 pounds."

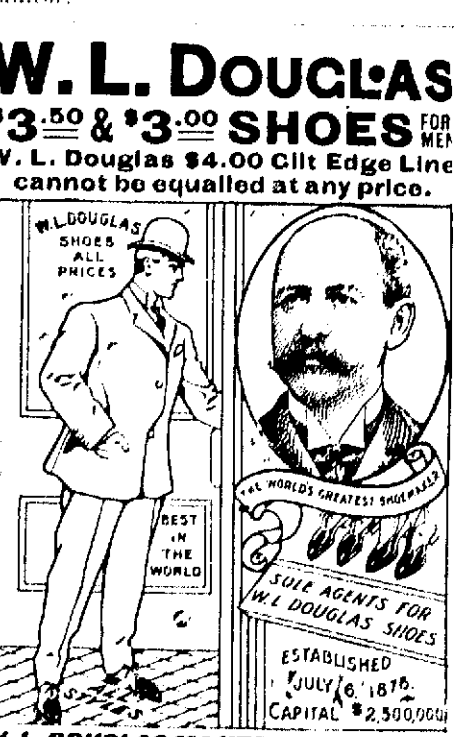
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All on Him. Towne—Yes, he certainly is in hard luck. Browne—Well, he has only himself to blame.

Towne—Of course, that's the biggest part of his hard luck.—Philadelphia Press.

A Conjecture. Mrs. Platt—I can't imagine how they got such rents. Mr. Platt—Perhaps they have a civil janitor.

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A Chinese Criminal. Here is a grim story, showing the guile of the "heaven Chinese." One day Dennis Spencer, a prominent criminal attorney of Napa, received a call from a Chinese, who, without circumlocution, at once put this question: "Splice, Mr. Spencer, one Chinaman kill another Chinaman with hatchet, how much you charge make him clear?" "Oh," said the lawyer, carelessly, "I'd take the case for \$500." In about a week the Chinaman returned and laid the sum of \$500 on Mr. Spencer's desk. "What's this for?" asked the lawyer. "You say you take case for \$500," explained the Oriental. A light burst upon Mr. Spencer. Horrified, he exclaimed, "You mean to tell me that when I saw you last one of your countrymen has been killed?" "Certainly," calmly answered the Chinaman. "I kill him last night."

One Penalty of Cleverness. "Is Callicott a good bridge player?" "Yes, good."

"How so?" "Nobody wants to play with him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Good Gracie. "These people are very good, aren't they?" "Good! They're so good they wouldn't have anything in their house but an upright piano."—Baltimore American.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney and Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

At the Orphan. And "El Rader and his three wives come to the Orphan next week with an artistic novelty which has entertained the Sultan of Turkey and other Oriental nobles. Sander's Burlesque circus will be another novelty consisting of dogs masquerading as circus animals. All Grant, assisted by Ethel Hing will bring "a little of every thing" from dancing to comedy. The World's Grand Four, musicians and fun makers, will be among the most popular of all Orphan entertainers. Marshall P. K. Weger and company will present their farces act, "The Way He Won Her." Sullivan and Paquin will have more songs and so will Watson and Morrisey. New motion pictures will complete the bill.

Busy Business. Hyker—I hear you have left the bank in which you were formerly employed. Hyker—Yes, three weeks ago. I'm in business for myself now.

Hyker—Say, what are you doing? Hyker—Looking for another job.

Never Touched Him. The old man poked at the parlor door on his way upstairs. "Don't forget, young man," he said, "that the lights in this house are all out at 10 o'clock."

"Thanks," rejoined the young man, who was helping the fair maid to hold the sofa down, "but er, couldn't you make an exception to night and put 'em out an hour earlier?"—Chicago News.

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Church News

Presbyterian services: Morning services in Woman's Club House, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 11. Evening services in Reed's Hall. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Case will preach both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can do so to worship with us.

Servies in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Fifth Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion 11 o'clock, subject, "That Rock was Christ." Evening service, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Epistle to the Galatians." Offertory, "Abide With Me." Trio, Mrs. Brunjes, Mrs. Harris and Mr. Spratle.

Baptist services: Preaching by Pastor Geo. W. Taylor at both services. Sunday school at 10 and preaching at 11 a. m. and B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 p. m. in church building. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. in Woman's Club House. Special concert and vocal solos, illuminated songs and stereopticon views. You are cordially invited. Bring your friends.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday prayer meeting 7:00 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Junior League 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. by the "Drummer" Evangelist Williams. The 3 o'clock service will be a men's meeting. No one under 14 years will be admitted. This will be a great service. Subject, "The Clean Life."

Sunday services at Church of Christ: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior 3 p. m. Quiet hour service 6:15. Christian Endeavor 6:30, subject, "Lives That Endure." Matt, 7:24-25. Leader, Edward Kellar. Conservation meeting, praise service, preaching, 7:30 p. m.

There will be a 7 o'clock service tomorrow morning at the M. E. Church under the auspices of the Epworth League, to which everybody is cordially invited. Will all the members of the Epworth League who possibly can be present and bring someone else?

Mr. and Mrs. M. Congdon were pleasantly surprised at their home on East Badillo street on Tuesday evening by a party of friends, the occasion being the 30th anniversary of their wedding day. The self invited, but no less welcomed, guests made the occasion one long to be remembered and left at a late hour after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Congdon many continued years of happiness. Among those present were:

ANNUAL MEETING.

To the Stockholders of the Warner, Whitel and Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Warner, Whitel and Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Wednesday, April 18, 1906, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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